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AGRICULTURAL PRICES IN INDIA, 1954

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The Indian Agricultural Economy in 1954 was marked by several events of far-reaching importance. There was on the whole a bumper crop; a steep and at one stage fairly serious fall in agricultural prices; the introduction of price support policy to foodgrains for the first time and the liberalisation of exports. The year witnessed a record production of foodgrains which at 68 million tons was about 10 million tons higher than in the previous season, 1952-53, and 6·8 million tons higher than the target fixed under the first five year plan for 1955-56. The bumper crop coupled with the abolition of all controls on foodgrains, induced a down trend in commodity prices which caused a deep concern towards the close of the year. The change over from the sellers' to the buyers' market was rather sudden and sharp.

It will be recalled that the year 1953 was one of relative stability in commodity prices though the downward trend had started towards the close. The index of food articles which had touched the peak figure of 407 in August 1953, declined to 367 in December 1953. The removal of the ban on the inter-State movement of coarse-grains in November 1953 and decontrol in January 1954 brought some recovery in prices and the year under review opened with the food articles index 14 points higher than at the close of the previous year. The recovery was, however, short-lived and during the subsequent two months the prices recorded a morderate fall. In April, however, there was a slight rise in commodity prices.

The expectation of a bumper rabi crop and the arrivals of wheat in the market generated a bearish outlook and the second phase which lasted till July, 1954 witnessed a downward trend in the commodity market, the general wholesale price index falling from 402 in April to 381 in July. Since wheat prices were threatening to fall unduly, the Govts. of U.P., Punjab and Rajasthan announced a minimum price of Rs. 10 per maund for wheat. Exports of groundnut and groundnut oil which had remained banned for over a year were allowed within a limited quota.

The timely steps taken by the Government had their effect and the prices toned up a little during the next two months August and September, 1954. Foodgrains prices in fact started recovering by the end of July, 1954 and the index for that month was 10 points higher than that of June 1954. The general wholesale price index, however, increased by only about 3 points during these two months.

The last quarter of the year was marked by a continuous fall in prices which towards the end of the year had assumed enormous proportions. The initial cause of it was the arrival of kharif oilseeds and millets in the market, both of which registered a record production. The index of food articles which stood at 363·6 in September, 1954 declined to as low as 318 in December and the oilseeds index which was 473 in July, 1954 came down to a low level of 391 in December. The general wholesale price index recorded a decline of 17 points during the 3 months period ending December 1954. This steep decline in commodity prices tended to cause some alarm. Millet prices, in particular, caused the greatest anxiety, the index of jowar fell from 222 in January 1954 to 148 in November 1954. In order to arrest this decline the Government of India fixed in December 1954 minimum prices of Rs. 5-8-0 per maund for jowar and maize and Rs. 6 for bajra and entered

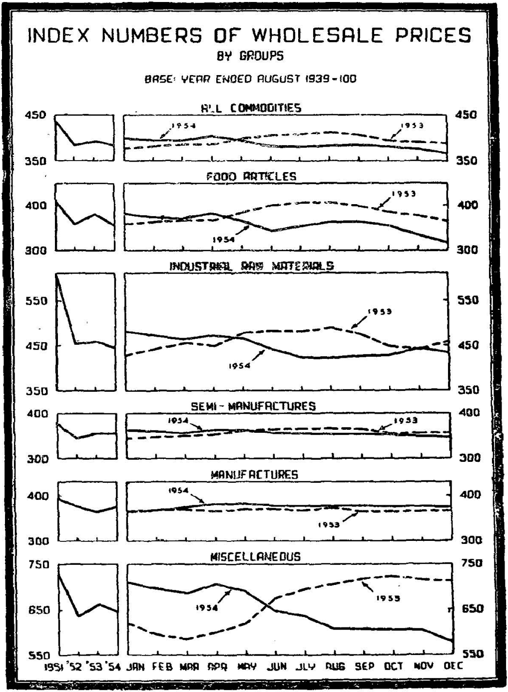
into the market when prices at some centres fell below these levels. The year thus closed with an all-round steep fall in the prices of foodgrains and oilseeds upsetting the inter-relationship between the prices of various commodities. Grain-wise, the prices of rice during the course of the year fell by 11·3 per cent., of wheat by 18·8 per cent., of jowar by 33·8 per cent. and of bajra by 29·2 per cent. Among commercial crops, oil-seeds as a class, recorded a sharp decline of about 28·6 per cent. due to lack of overseas demand and increased production, groundnut being the largest sufferer. Tobacco, black pepper and chillies also suffered a serious setback owing mainly to competition from other producing countries. Black pepper index which stood at 1,817 in the beginning of the year slumped to 1,049 in June and to as low as 946 in January 1955. Gur prices also declined sharply owing to a substantial increase in output during the year. The Government of U. P. tried to support the price of gur by purchasing some quantities at Rs. 10 per maund. Amongst fibres, prices of cotton declined but those of jute showed a sharp rise. Prices of tea, wool and lac also showed a rising trend.

A significant feature of price structure in 1954 was its imbalanced nature. Thus while the prices of commodities produced by agriculturists declined significantly the prices of commodities consumed by them increased visibly over the same period. The price of cotton manufactures increased by 15 points during the course of the year and those of cement and iron & steel rose by 20 and 4 points respectively. The terms of the trade, therefore, sharply swang against the cultivator. The policy of price support adopted by government was, therefore, designed to correct some of this imbalance.

FOODGRAINS

The improvement in the general food position recorded in 1953 was maintained in 1954. The production of foodgrains in 1953-54 aggregating to a record of 68·4 million tons was about 10 million tons higher than in the previous year and 6·8 million tons more than the First Five Year Plan target. This quantity included 57·9 million tons of cereals and 10·5 million tons of pulses. Rice production touched an all-time record of 27·6 million tons which exceeded the 1952-53 crop by 5·0 million tons. The production of 7·9 million tons of wheat in 1953-54 was another record for the country and it exceeded the target for the year by 4 lakh tons.

The marked improvement in the production recorded in 1953 led to a considerable easing of the over-all food position. The Government was able to make further relaxation in regard to food controls. With the arrival of the 1952-53 rabi harvest in the market in April 1953, the offtake of wheat from the ration shops registered a marked decline and led to an increase in the accumulation of stocks with the Government. In April 1953 all restrictions on inter-State movement, sale and price of imported or locally manufactured flour were removed except in the case of Delhi. Later, in September, it was decided to withdraw quantitative restrictions on the issue of wheat both to the consumers and the trade. Meanwhile, the prospects for 1953-54 kharif crop appeared to be bright and price of kharif cereals, specially coarse grains took a definite downward trend. Early in November 1953 the Government decided to decontrol wheat and coarse-grains except for retention of inter-State barriers on their movements. The prices of coarse-grains, however, continued to fall and in certain parts of the country they threatened to touch uneconomic levels. In the circumstances, the remaining restrictions on the inter-State movement of coarse-grains were also removed from the beginning of 1954 except in a few areas. With effect from the same date their procurement was discontinued throughout the country.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In the case of rice, procurement out of the 1953-54 crops was progressively abandoned in several States from January, 1954 onwards. In West Bengal, procurement levy was given up in January, 1954, but it was resumed on a voluntary or loose monopoly basis. Even then, due to a sizeable increase in the marketable surpluses the quantities offered for procurement showed a significant increase while offtake from Government shops registered a sharp decline owing to the fall in the market prices. The stocks of rice with the Government showed a progressive increase and reached the record figure of about 1·3 million tons by the end of June 1954. All controls on rice were, therefore, removed with effect from the 10th July, 1954. From that date procurement and restriction on movement, price control and rationing virtually came to an end. The only major control on foodgrains that was continued was the restriction on inter-State or inter-zonal movement of wheat.

Some fall in prices of wheat was natural after the harvesting of the new crop in 1954, but at some places the market touched abnormally low levels and even fell below Rs. 10 per maund in June. The Governments of Punjab, U. P. and Rajasthan, therefore, announced that they would step into the market and buy wheat at Rs. 10 per maund in case market prices tended to fall below that level. This announcement had the desired effect and there was a visible firming up of wheat prices in July-August 1954.

After decontrol on 10th July 1954, rice prices witnessed a recovery from the low levels touched in some areas in June 1954. During August, prices in certain flood-affected areas of Assam, West Bengal and Bihar showed some increase. Since then the prices fluctuated within narrow limits. Compared to 1953, prices during 1954 were lower but they did not touch unduly low levels in any part of the country.

The immediate reaction of the decontrol of coarse-grains (millets, maize and barley) in January 1954 was one of recovery in their prices in those areas where earlier they had fallen to very low levels. As movement from surplus to deficit States gathered momentum, there was visible levelling up of inter-State disparities. With satisfactory prospects of 1954-55 Kharif crop, the prices of coarse-grains, however, took a downward turn. In some isolated pockets they fell to unduly low levels. The Government of India, therefore, announced on the 21st December 1954 that during the current kharif season they would be prepared to purchase from the cultivators, jowar and maize at Rs. 5-8-0 per maund and bajra at Rs. 6 per maund in case the prices fell below these levels. The Government entered into the market at some centres and purchased jowar whose prices had fallen below the specified minimum. As a result of this price support measure coarse-grains market cheered up a little.

On the whole, prices of cereals in 1954 generally showed a downward trend and were significantly lower than the prices in the previous year. As a result of the lifting of the ban on inter-State movement, the disparity in prices as between different States tended to narrow down. The marked improvement in the production of foodgrains coupled with the decline in prices reduced the country's dependence on imports and brought it nearer self-sufficiency than ever before. The actual imports of cereals into the country amounted to only 8 lakh tons or nearly 40 per cent. of the previous year. It is significant to note that even these imports were not intended so much to meet the country's requirements for internal consumption as to build up an adequate reserve.

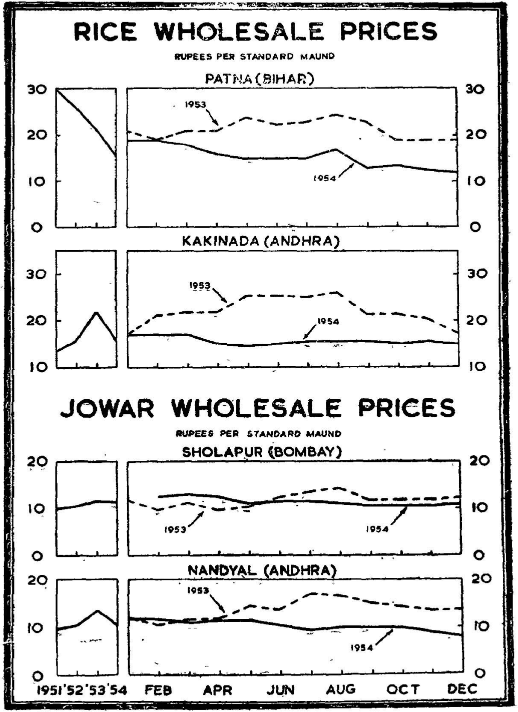
As a general rule imports of cereals continued to be on Government account though in September 1953, trade had also been permitted to import rice, maize and barley from soft

currency areas. Exports of cereals were generally prohibited but from September, 1953 Government as a special case allowed export of flour by flour mills made out of the imported wheat. Export of husked rice up to a maximum limit of 2 lakh tons from the ports of Bombay and Calcutta were also allowed in July 1954.

Rice.—The production of rice during 1953-54 was 27·6 million tons, being 5·0 million tons higher as compared to previous year. This record production led to a fall in the prices of rice. The index of wholesale prices of rice which stood at 546 in August 1953 dropped to 478 in January 1954. During February to May it moved around 486. In June, however, the index fell by 30 points and stood at 456. After rising to 488 in September 1954, it declined to 424 in December 1954 after the harvested crop came into the market. Thus by the end of the year the price index declined by 54 points compared to January 1954.

In Andhra, rice was generally steady up to the end of March but showed a rising tendency till June. From July onwards the prices were either steady or declining till the end of the year. At Kakinada the price of Akkulu variety was quoted at Rs. 17 till the end of March. A fall of Rs. 2 was noticed in April. Thereafter, the price ranged between Rs. 15 and Rs. 15-8-0 till the end of the year. In Bihar also rice was steady up to March and slightly firm in April. From May the trend was again downward and upto the end of the year the prices were lower by Re. 1 to Rs. 7 per maund at different centres as compared to the end of April. In Madras rice was more or less steady upto August. With the removal of all controls on rice and the arrival of stocks from the surplus areas there was a fall in September and in the subsequent months prices generally ruled easy at about Rs. 15 per maund. Similarly, in U. P., rice prices remained steady till August but, thereafter, they declined and at the end of the year the prices were generally lower by a rupee per maund to Rs. 6 per maund at different centres of the State. At Nowgarh, in Basti district, rice was steady at about Rs. 18 till August. From September onwards prices rapidly declined till they touched Rs. 12-8-0 by the end of the year. In West Bengal rice showed a rise till June 1954 and thereafter the prices fluctuated within narrow limits till October. From October onwards the price position became easy. At Contai the prices of coarse rice rose up to June when it was sold at Rs. 14 a maund. Thereafter it fluctuated between Rs. 14 and Rs. 15 per maund till October. With the arrival of the Kharif harvest in November rice price declined to Rs. 13-8-0 but again in December it rose by a rupee per maund.

Wheat.—A good harvest of 7·9 million tons of wheat tended to cause a decline in prices and till June the index had fallen by as much as 69 points as compared to January 1954. At this stage the concerned State Govts. stepped in with an announcement for the purchase of wheat if its price went below Rs. 10 a maund. This had a steadying effect on the market. In the States of Punjab, U.P. and Rajasthan the prices of wheat were more or less steady up to the end of March and started declining with the arrival of the newly harvested crop into the market from the beginning of April. By June 1954 they touched very low levels but thereafter the support price announced by the above State Govts. helped the recovery in prices from July to August. By December the prices showed some improvement. Thus at Moga (Punjab) the price of 591 variety wheat steadily declined from Rs. 16-4-0 in January to Rs. 11-8-0 in June. At Hapur Dara wheat declined from Rs. 16-14-0 in January to Rs. 12 in June 1954. Similarly at Kotah the prices of Red variety fell from Rs. 12-13-0 to Rs. 10 in June. During the lean period of July and August the price improved by a couple of rupees. From September to December it ranged between Rs. 14 and Rs. 15. Madhya Pradesh was, however, conspicuous by the low price for this foodgrain, where price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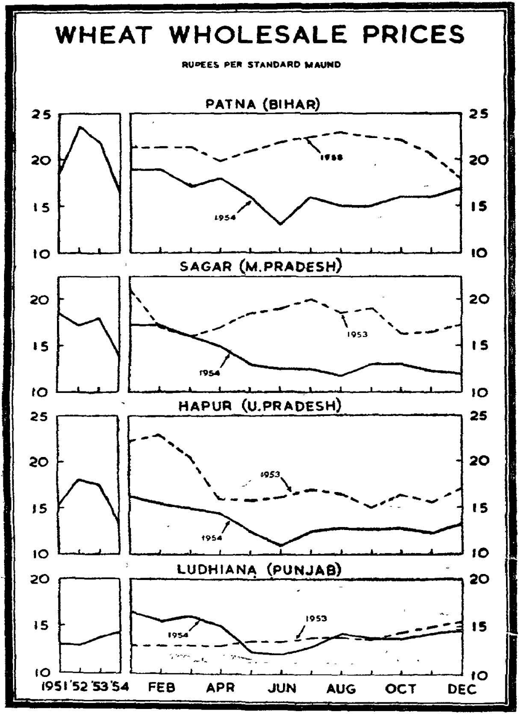
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declined almost till the end of August. In September-October, there was a slight improvement but thereafter the price again declined. Thus Pissi variety at Sagar fell from Rs. 17-4-0 in January to Rs. 11-12-0 in August. In September and October it was steady but by the end of the year it fell again to Rs. 12 per maund. In PEPSU No. 2 variety at Barnala declined from Rs. 14-13-0 in February to Rs. 9-8-0 in June. During the next two months it rose rapidly to touch Rs. 13-4-0 in August. Thereafter, it fluctuated between Rs. 12-4-0 and Rs. 13 per maund.

Millets and Maize.—Millets declined sharply and precipitously during the course of the year. Maize also declined but to a much lesser extent. The All-India index of wholesale prices for jowar dropped from 222 in January to 147 by the end of 1954. Similarly, the index for bajra dropped from 291 to 206 during the same period. The easy position of millets may be attributed to the sharp rise in production during 1953-54 as compared to 1952-53. The output of jowar and bajra in 1953-54 was 7·9 and 4·5 million tons respectively. The relaxation of controls in January 1954 had some effect on prices but this was not sufficient to halt the downward trend. For instance, Yellow variety of jowar at Nandyal declined steadily from Rs. 11-12-0 in January till the end of July where it touched the low level of Rs. 9-8-0 a maund. Thereafter, it was steady at Rs. 10 up to October and then declined to Rs. 8 by the end of the year with the advent of the new crop. At Mohal in Bombay State, the price declined from Rs. 13-5-0 in March to Rs. 11 in December. In Madhya Pradesh the Yellow variety at Akola improved by about a rupee to Rs. 10-14-0 in February after the relaxation of controls. This level, however, was not maintained and there was a steady fall upto July. There was slight improvement in August whereafter downward trend again started and the year closed with a price of Rs. 6-8-0 a maund. White jowar at Coimbatore rose till May but declined thereafter till it touched Rs. 11 at the end of the year. In U.P. jowar was not in demand owing to the availability of superior grain at relatively cheap rates. Thus, at Jhansi, the Yellow variety declined from Rs. 11-3-0 in January to Rs. 8-14-0 in June 1954. There was slight improvement in July but from August onwards there was a sharp recession in sympathy with other grains till November when the prices touched Rs. 5-8-0 a maund. There was, however, a slight improvement in December. Bajra experienced a very sharp fall in Bombay from the high level of Rs. 19-4-0 in January 1954. Medium variety of bajra at Ahmednagar declined rapidly right upto October 1954 when it was quoted at Rs. 9-8-0 a maund. It improved during the next two months and reached Rs. 11 by the end of the year. The coarse variety at Hissar showed wide fluctuations during the year, it declined from Rs. 10-3-0 in January to Rs. 7-8-0 in June. Thereafter, it rose sharply to Rs. 10-12-0 by August. From September onwards, there was again a fall and at the end of the year it was Rs. 8-12-0 a maund. The position was similar in U.P. At Agra, for instance, the price fell from Rs. 12-8-0 in January to Rs. 9 in June. There was slight improvement up to August and the price was quoted at Rs. 9-10-0 a maund. Thereafter, the price steadily declined and it touched Rs. 7-8-0 by the end of the year. In Saurashtra, the desi variety of bajra was steady at Rajkot till April. In May, the price fell sharply by Rs. 3 and remained at that level till July. Thereafter, it fluctuated between Rs. 10 and Rs. 12. Maize was not in much demand during the year owing to availability of superior grains at moderate prices. Red F.A.Q. variety at Bahraich declined from month to month and by the end of the year it was Rs. 7, being Rs. 5-4-0 less than in January. In Punjab coarse variety at Ludhiana dropped by Rs. 2-3-0 in the first five months to Rs. 10 per maund in May 1954. There was an improvement till September when Maize was sold at Rs. 11-4-0 a maund. From October onwards the prices declined and reached Rs. 9-2-0 by the end of the year.

Gram.—A good harvest of gram in 1953-54, the production at 4·8 million tons being the highest so far achieved and about 6 lakh tons more than the production obtained during the previous year, resulted in a rapid decline in prices in important producing areas. The all-India index of wholesale prices of gram fell from 365 in January to 203 by the end of December.

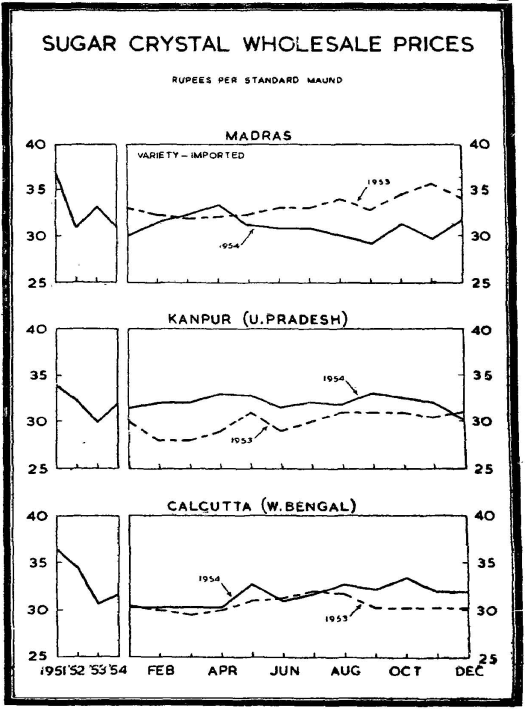
The prices of gram were generally steady in almost all the States upto the month of April 1954. but thereafter they declined. By the end of the year the prices of gram in all the States were generally lower by Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per maund as compared to January-end prices. In Madhya Pradesh the decline was as low as Rs. 9 per maund.

SUGAR

1954 was comparatively a bad year for sugar production as it fell to a low figure of 10 lakh tons as compared to 13 lakh tons in 1952-53 and about 15 lakh tons in 1951-52. This was mainly due to the short-fall in the production of cane caused generally by the unfavourable weather conditions at the time of sowing, by low price of gur about the same time, and later by floods. In order to provide impetus to growers of cane, the minimum cane price was revised from Rs. 1-5-0 to Rs. 1-7-0 per maund in November 1954. While the trend of production of sugar during the past two years was downward the consumption of sugar showed a steady increase during this period. The total consumption of sugar was estimated at 18·3 lakh tons in 1953-54 as against 16·6 lakh tons in 1952-53 and 11·6 lakh tons in 1951-52. The gap between demand and supply was sought to be met by imports of sugar from abroad. However, as the internal supply lagged far behind demand prices tended to harden from the middle of March. With a view to maintaining the price of sugar within reasonable levels the Government took a number of measures which included the following :—

1. Out of reserve stocks and imports, sugar was supplied to the trade on tender basis at an uniform F.O.R. destination price.
2. During the festivals in October and November 1954, the movement of sugar outside Bombay and Calcutta was restricted for some time.
3. In January 1954 the Government decided to import 4 to 5 lakh tons of sugar during the year which was later increased to 7·5 lakh tons including upto one lakh tons of raw sugar for refining.
4. The selling price of sugar was reduced from Rs. 31 to Rs. 30 per maund from the middle of May 1954 and to Rs. 29-8-0 a maund a month later.
5. On 26th November 1954, the Central Government announced the sugar policy under which a minimum price of cane of Rs. 1-7-0 per maund for gate delivery and Rs. 1-5-0 per maund for delivery at rail centres was fixed.
6. It was also decided not to exercise any statutory control on prices of sugar, khandsari and gur but to keep 25 per cent. of sugar produced in reserve with the factories from which if need arose the Government could requisition sugar at fair ex-factory prices to be fixed for controlled distribution.

Crystal Sugar.—The prices of sugar rose steadily from the beginning of the year upto April 1954 due to shortage in output. The measures taken by the Government brought down the prices during the next two months but the prices once again tended to move up from July onwards till September. Further measures taken by the Government tended to ease the position and the prices declined steadily till the end of the year. The All-India Index of Wholesale Prices for sugar which stood at 280 at the end of 1953, rose to 314 in April and declined to 296 in June only to rise to 305 by September. Thereafter, it steadily declined and reached to 278 by the end of the year.


SUGAR CRYSTAL WHOLESALE PRICES
RUPEES PER STANDARD MAUND
MADRAS
VARIETY – IMPORTED
1953
1954
KANPUR (U. PRADESH)
1954
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CALCUTTA (W. BENGAL)
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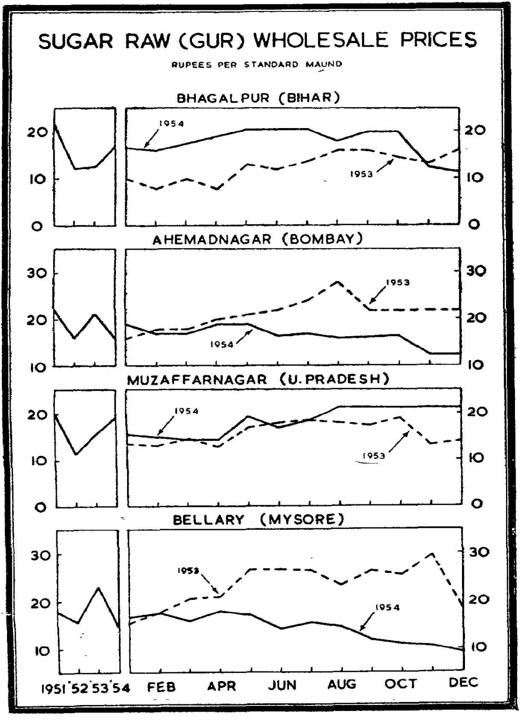


The prices of sugar at Bombay rose steadily up to May 1954 when it touched Rs. 35 per maund and after narrow fluctuations it reached the peak figure of the year of Rs. 36 per maund in August 1954. Thereafter, it declined and reached Rs. 33-7-0 per maund by the end of the year. In Calcutta market, the trend of prices of sugar was similar to that of Bombay but the decline by the end of the year compared to the peak was much less than in Bombay—the fall was of the order of Rs. 2-9-0 per maund at Bombay while at Calcutta it was only annas 12 per maund. At Hapur, the D-28 variety rose sharply up to the end of March and, thereafter, it declined steadily up to June. There was again a sharp rise till the end of September. From October onwards, the market was steady. The variation between the maximum and miminum prices during the year was Rs. 2-3-0 per maund. At Kanpur also the positon was similar to that at Hapur. At Madras, however, the price showed some decline from Rs. 33-7-0 per maund in April 1954 to Rs. 29-13-0 per maund in November owing mainly to arrivals of imported sugar from Formosa, Cuba and U.K.

Khandsari.—As in the case of crystal sugar, the prices of Khandsari showed a hardening tendency during the earlier part of the year due partly to the rise in the prices of crystal sugar and partly to the shortfall in production.

Gur.—The prices of gur remained steady during the first quarter of 1954 but April witnessed an upward movement due to fall in production and rise in the price of sugar and khandsari. The rise in prices continued throughout the season till October 1954 with minor fluctuations. With the arrival of the newly harvested crop there was a sharp fall in the price which continued till the end of the year. Thus, the all-India index of gur rose from 225 in December 1953 to 285 in April 1954 and remained more or less steady at about 280 till October. There was a sharp fall in November and by December 1954, the decline was of the order of more than 100 points. At Hapur, the price of gur was steady between April and September, ranging between Rs. 19 and Rs. 21. In October, when the new crop moved into the market, the prices fell by Rs. 4 to Rs. 16-8-0 and by December-end, it was as low as Rs. 10-10-0 per maund. At Anakapalli, which is an important gur producing area in South India, the gur prices showed a downward trend from April onwards on account of satisfactory supply position. It fell from Rs. 18-1-0 in April to Rs. 10-9-0 in November, 1954, a fall of Rs. 7-8-0 per maund. At Bombay, gur (Kopargam No. 3 variety) was steady between Rs. 19 and 21 right up to the end of October 1954. Thereafter, it declined sharply and touched Rs. 13 per maund by the end of the year.

OILSEEDS

The prices of oilseeds and oils which were firm during the year 1953 showed a declining tendency towards the end of that year due to good prospects of the incoming 1953-54 groundnut crop. The ban on the export of groundnut and groundnut oil imposed in June 1953, however, continued up to March 1954. On 4th March 1954 a small quantity of H.P.S. groundnuts was allowed for export to dollar areas. Immediately, following this release the prices looked up a little but soon the downward trend reasserted itself. With the object of stabilizing prices at reasonable levels, a small quota of groundnut oil was released for export by established shippers on 29th July 1954 subject to an export duty of Rs. 350 per ton. This step, however, did not halt the downward trend and the price continued to decline. The export duty was further reduced at first to Rs. 225 per ton and later to Rs. 100 per ton. From October 1954, export quotas for H.P.S. groundnuts and groundnut oil were announced in a very liberal manner. Thus, on 12th October 1954, a further quantity of groundnut oil was released for export by established shippers of groundnut and groundnut oil. This quota

was valid for shipment upto the end of December 1954. Again on 28th November 1954, an additional quantity of groundnut oil was released for export by the established shippers. On 28th November 1954, export of a further small quantity of H.P.S. groundnuts was allowed to all permissible destinations.

The closing quotations of all oilseeds and oils during 1954 were on balance considerably lower than those in the beginning of the year. Some of the other steps taken during 1954 to encourage vegetable oil exports thereby affording some support to internal prices included—

(*i*) Removal of export duty on linseed oil, rape and mustard oils, niger and kardi oils with effect from 12th May 1954;

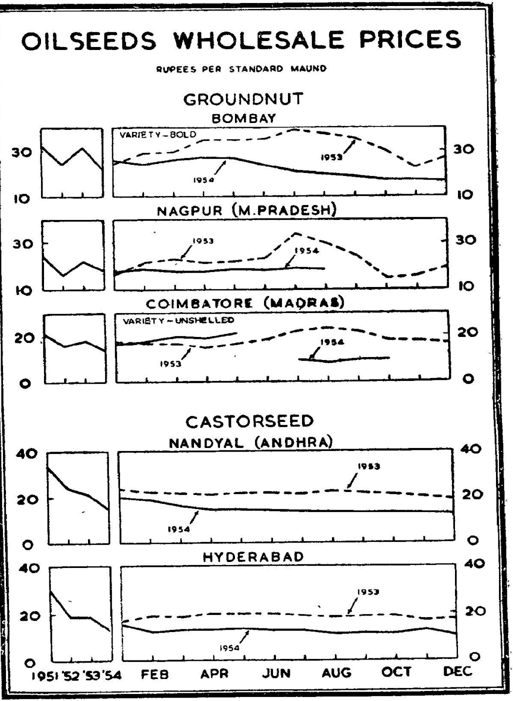
(*ii*) Reduction in export duty on castor oil from Rs. 300 to Rs. 200 per ton with effect from 12th May 1954. This duty was subsequently reduced to Rs. 125 with effect from 8-1-55; and

(*iii*) Continuance of the policy of free licensing of exports of linseed oil, rape and mustard oils and niger and kardi oils. In the case of castor oil, export quctas were announced periodically in a liberal manner.

Groundnut.—Groundnut was more or less steady till April 1954. Thereafter, it declined till the end of the year. The fall in August was very steep. The all-India index of wholesale prices for groundnut kernels moved narrowly between 596 and 611 upto the end of April 1954. By July it dropped to 534. In August, it fell by 71 points more. Thereafter, it declined less steeply and touched 409 by the end of the year. The bold variety at Bombay showed some firmness till April 1954 and touched the peak of the year at Rs. 27 per maund. Thereafter, it declined during the remaining period of the year and closed at a low level of Rs. 16-11-0 per maund which was more than Rs. 10 lower than the corresponding period of the previous year. At Madras, the coromandel variety showed a similar trend but the fall was less steep. Between April and December, the fall was of the order of Rs. 8. The bottom for the year was reached in October when the price was quoted at Rs. 16-4-0. Thereafter, there was a recovery of nearly a rupee by the end of the year. At Hyderabad prices fluctuated either way till May. In June, there was a sharp fall of more than Rs. 4-8-0 and thereafter, the fall continued till September. There was a sharp rise in October but in November, it slumped again by Rs. 5 and remained steady at that level till the end of the year.

Groundnut oil moved in sympathy with kernels. Thus, in Bombay, the prices steadily declined till the end of the year and closed at Rs. 33-7-0 being more than Rs. 21 lower than the peak reached in April. In Madras, the peak price of Rs. 52-11-0 was reached in April and there was a sharp fall to Rs. 37 by August. Thereafter, the fall continued but the movement was not steep. The year closed at a level of Rs. 35-6-0.

Rape and Mustard.—The prices of rape and mustard did not show any decisive trend during the year under consideration. The prices declined upto March and improved in April only to fall again during June. Then there was a recovery upto September followed by a fall till the end of the year. The all-India Index of wholesale prices of rape and mustard was 526 at the beginning of 1954 but declined to 448 by the end of the year. The fall was rather sharp in February and December being of the order of 30 to 36 points. Rape-seed red variety at Bombay was quoted at Rs. 25 in January, but declined to Rs. 19-13-0 by the end of the year. There was, however, some recovery in the months of April, June, September and November. The recovery was of the order of one to two rupees. Mustard seed at Calcutta was fairly steady except for a sharp fall in February. It was quoted at Rs. 25 per maund in January but fell by Rs. 4 in the next month. It recovered


OILSEEDS WHOLESALE PRICES
RUPEES PER STANDARD MAUND
GROUNDNUT
BOMBAY
VARIETY – BOLD
1953
1954
NAGPUR (M.PRADESH)
1953
1954
COIMBATORE (MADRAS)
VARIETY – UNSHELLED
1954
1953
CASTORSEED
NANDYAL (ANDHRA)
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HYDERABAD
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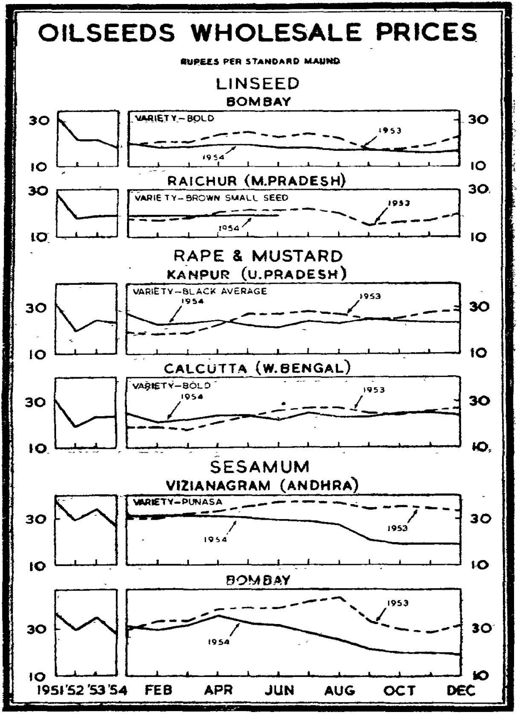
OILSEEDS WHOLESALE PRICES
RUPEES PER STANDARD MAUND
LINSEED
BOMBAY
VARIETY—BOLD
1953
1954
RAICHUR (M.PRADESH)
VARIETY—BROWN SMALL SEED
1953
1954
RAPE & MUSTARD
KANPUR (U.PRADESH)
VARIETY—BLACK AVERAGE
1954
1953
CALCUTTA (W.BENGAL)
VARIETY—BOLD
1954
1953
SESAMUM
VIZIANAGRAM (ANDHRA)
VARIETY—PUNASA
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upto May to quote at Rs. 24 but again fell by a couple of rupees in June. In July it recovered to the January level. In August and September it remained steady at Rs. 23 but improved again to Rs. 25 in October and November. In December it was slightly easy at Rs. 24. At Kanpur the black variety fell sharply from Rs. 27 in January 1954 to Rs. 22-4-0 in February. There was some improvement upto April but during the next two months there was a sharp fall, the June quotation being Rs. 21-5-0. The prices improved upto September and thereafter they declined to close at Rs. 23-4-0 by the end of the year.

Mustard oil at Calcutta fell by Rs. 14 in February to quote at Rs. 58 a maund. During the rest of the year it fluctuated between Rs. 61 and Rs 68 a maund. At Kanpur, the prices fell by Rs. 15 in February to quote at Rs. 51 per maund; by April the prices recovered nearly to the January level but fell again by Rs. 12 by June. There was a rise till September when the price of Rs. 62-8-0 was touched; but it declined thereafter and the year closed with a price of Rs. 56-4-0.

Sesamum.—The production of sesamum in 1953-54 was 5·5 lakh tons against 4·6 lakh tons in the previous year. The comfortable supply position resulted in easy price situation for a major part of the year. Sesamum seed rose sharply by 55 points to touch the level of 557 in January 1954 compared to December 1953. It declined subsequently for a couple of months but in April it again shot up by 60 points to reach the peak of the year of 580. From May to December, there was a steady decline till the end of the year when the index stood at 328. At Kanpur, sesamum seed was sold at Rs. 28 in January but it declined by about a rupee in February. Thereafter, it rose up to April when it was quoted at Rs. 29-1-0. Again there was a drop for a couple of months followed by a rise up to September 1954 when the rate was Rs. 28-7-0 per maund In October and November, the fall was steady resulting in a bottom of Rs. 17 per maund. In December, there was slight improvement and the closing quotation was Rs. 18-8-0 a maund. In Madras, both white and black varieties indicated the peak prices of the year at Rs. 32-10-0 and Rs. 30-2-0 per maund respectively. In February and March there was a decline which was steeper in the case of black variety. From April to July the prices were firm, the July prices being Rs. 31-2-0 and Rs. 28-2-0 per maund respectively. From August onwards, the reaction set in and the prices declined steadily till at the end of the year they were quoted at Rs. 26-9-0 and Rs. 24-1-0 per maund respectively. The Bombay market rose sharply up to April 1954 when it touched the peak level of Rs. 35-4-0 a maund. From May onwards, the price fell steadily till the end of the year when it reached Rs. 19-2-0 per maund.

Sesamum oil showed more or less similar trend as that of seeds. The price of sesamum oil which at Kanpur was Rs. 62 in January declined to Rs. 34 by the end of the year. At Madras, however, it was steady up to May when the reaction set in and the price declined to Rs. 37-14-0 by the end of the year. Bombay market was, however, firm till April when the peak level of Rs. 61 was attained. Thereafter, the price declined till the end of the year when sesamum oil was quoted at Rs. 33-1-0 a maund.

Linseed.—The output of linseed was 3·7 lakh tons which was slightly less than in the previous year. Linseed prices declined during the course of the year with minor reactions in March, May and September. The year began with an index of 426 and after declining steadily to 377 in March, it rose for a couple of months only to fall steadily up to August. With a minor reaction in September, the downward trend continued till the index stood at 329 at the close of the year. The 'bold' variety at Bombay fell sharply by more than two rupees in February but steadied up in March and April when the price

was Rs. 19-6-0 a maund. Thereafter, it declined till the end of the year, the closing quotation being Rs. 16-6-0 per maund. The 'small' variety at Bombay was slightly steadier but on the whole showed a trend similar to that of the 'bold' variety. The price in January for this variety was Rs. 18-2-0 while the closing price was Rs. 15-4-0 a maund. At Calcutta, the 'small' variety was steady in January and February at Rs. 21-4-0 a maund. From March onwards up to July, it declined steadily except for a small rise in April. It was steady again in August and September, and then turned easy to decline to Rs. 16-2-0 by the end of the year. The 'bold' variety at Kanpur reached the highest price, Rs. 21-5-0 in January. It declined till June when the quotation was Rs. 16 a maund. Thereafter, it was steady upto October. In November and December, there was some fall and the closing quotation was Rs. 16 a maund. The 'small' variety at Kanpur moved more or less in sympathy with the 'bold' variety. The price in January was Rs. 19-6-0 while the closing rate was Rs. 14-8-0 a maund.

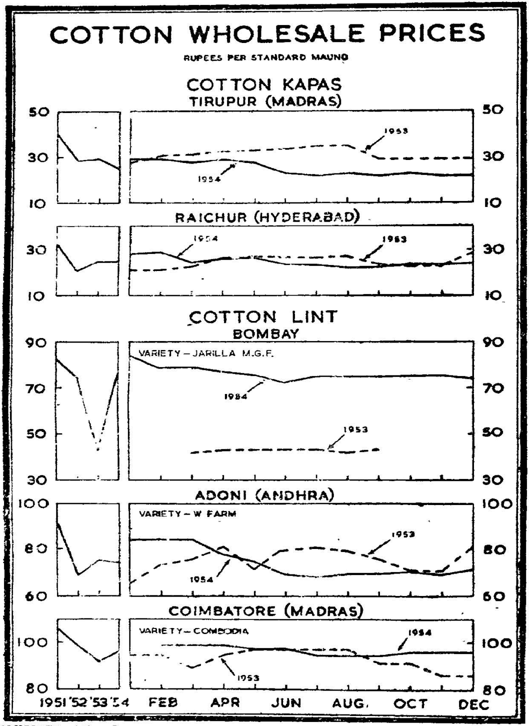
Linseed oil at Bombay rose sharply upto April when the peak rate of Rs. 45-9-0 was reached. Thereafter, the decline set in which lasted till July. It was steady in August and September but in October it fell by a couple of rupees and remained steady till the end of the year, the closing quotation being Rs. 36-6-0 a maund. At Kanpur linseed oil opened at Rs. 46 a maund, but declined upto June when it reached Rs. 35 a maund. It was steady upto October and then fell sharply to Rs. 32-8-0 at the end of the year.

Castor.—The movement of castor seed prices was similar to those of linseed. The peak for the year was noticed in January when the index of castor seed prices was 416. It declined till the end of the year with some reactions in April, May and September. The 'small' variety at Bombay was more or less steady upto August except for a sharp fall in July. In September it fell sharply again and remained steady thereafter and closed at Rs. 12-12-0 by the end of the year. The small' variety at Madras opened at Rs. 18 in January and declined sharply by three rupees in February. Thereafter, it was steady upto May but fell in June and July. It declined steadily from September till it touched Rs. 12-15-0 by the end of the year.

Castor oil at Bombay was quoted at Rs. 39-1-0 in January while in February it declined by more than five rupees. Thereafter, it was steady upto May but declined by a rupee in June and with minor fluctuations it touched Rs. 28-10-0 in October. It fell again to close at Rs. 26-10-0 in December. At Kanpur the January price was Rs. 40-8-0 but in February it fell by Rs. 8. After being steady for a couple of months it fell by about 6 rupees to Rs. 26-12-0 in July. In August there was a slight improvement followed by a fall till the end of the year when it was quoted at Rs. 23 per maund.

Copra.—The internal prices of copra during the last three years since 1952 have not shown any significant decline despite the fact that the lower rate of import duty operated for about two years. The prices of copra in fact rose upto January 1954. The wholesale prices of copra at Alleppey in May 1953 (when the import duty was reduced) was Rs. 44-10-0 per maund. In January 1954, it had risen to Rs. 47-12-0 per maund. It was in February 1954 that the prices of copra showed a tendency to decline. In December 1954 the price at Alleppey had fallen to Rs. 38-14-0 per maund as compared to Rs. 47-12-0 per maund prevailing in December 1953.

A notable feature in this connection is that the prices of copra and coconut oil have been subject to smaller fluctuations than those of other edible oilseeds and vegetable oils. The all-India index number of wholesale prices of oilseeds and vetegable oils dropped by 23·5 per cent and 22 per cent. respectively in December 1954 as compared to December 1953 while the index of copra and coconut oil fell by 15 and 16 per cent. only.


COTTON WHOLESALE PRICES
RUPEES PER STANDARD MAUND
COTTON KAPAS
TIRUPUR (MADRAS)
50
30
10
1953
1954
RAICHUR (HYDERABAD)
1954
1953
30
10
COTTON LINT
BOMBAY
90
70
50
30
VARIETY – JARILLA M.G.F.
1954
1953
ADONI (ANDHRA)
100
80
60
VARIETY – W FARM
1953
1954
COIMBATORE (MADRAS)
VARIETY – COMBODIA
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COTTON

During the year 1954, the prices of cotton which were subject to conflicting influences continued to rule mid-way between the floors and ceilings. The increase in domestic production, slightly larger imports and discouraging exports had a bearish influence on the cotton prices in the country. On the other hand, the record rise in the domestic consumption of cotton and firmness in world prices as a result of a short-fall in the production of cotton in Egypt, Mexico and Pakistan during 1954 season tended to impart strength to prices.

The Government of India took a number of measures with a view to checking the downward trend in cotton prices during the year—

(*i*) In October 1953, Government of India announced the abolition of export duty on cloth, reduction of excise duty on superfine cloth and rebate on import duty on cotton utilized in the manufacture of the cloth exported.

(*ii*) On 11th February 1954 Government decided to reduce the export duty of Rs. 200 to Rs. 100 per bale on Mathias, Kalagin, Dholleras, C.P.I, C.P.II, C.I. Desi, and Oomras Desi and increased the export duty on Bengal Desi from Rs. 125 to Rs. 150 per bale.

(*iii*) With effect from 28th February 1954, the import duty of annas 2 per lb. and 5 per cent. surcharge were abolished.

(*iv*) Early in 1954, the Government announced free licensing of United States cotton of $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches of staple length and above. This announcement was subsequently modified so as to allow imports of cotton of staple length of $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches and above from all dollar countries.

(*v*) The export trade in cotton continued to be regulated by specifying the quota and the quantum of permissible exports. The export quota for 1953-54 season was 1·75 lakh bales.

(*vi*) On 24th July 1954 the Government announced its cotton policy for 1954-55 season. The main features of this policy were (*a*) retention of control over cotton and (*b*) reduction of floor prices of cotton by Rs. 55 and grant of permission for trading in the new crop (February 1955 contract).

The various measures taken by the Government in October 1953 coupled with the ruling high world prices of raw cotton imparted strength to the internal cotton market. As a result, the prices began to look upwards until they touched the peak level of Rs. 802 per candy in January 1954, the highest quotation since the recession of 1952. This upward movement of prices was also due to the continued liberalisation of export policy, restricted imports, increased ceilings and floors and permission for hedge trading. However, during February 1954, the prices looked upwards mainly due to the Government announcement on 2nd February 1954 granting free licensing of imports of raw-cotton from U.S.A. and other dollar areas against prior sales to mills and the abolition of import duty on cotton on the 27th February 1954. These announcements not only arrested the upward trend but generated a downward tendency in the cotton market. The prices of Jarilla M.G.F. at Bombay declined towards the end of February 1954 to Rs. 754 per candy. n the next two months, the prices remained steady. Subsequently, however, during May 954, the Prices re-embarked on a downward career mainly due to the reports of favourble weather conditions for the 1954-55 crop and slackness in export demand for cotton loth. The month-end quotation for June 1954 was Rs. 686 per candy. During the next

three months, the prices recovered and ruled above Rs. 700 per candy. In the later months, however, heavy arrivals of the new crop into the market and poor export advices led to the development of the downward tendency. At the end of December 1954, the prices of Jarilla M.G.F. stood at Rs. 705 per candy.

The all-India index of raw cotton prices which stood at 461 at the beginning of 1954 rose to 486 by February. Thereafter, it steadily declined till it touched 438 in July. It recovered again to 486 by November only to drop sharply by over 30 points by the end of December 1954.

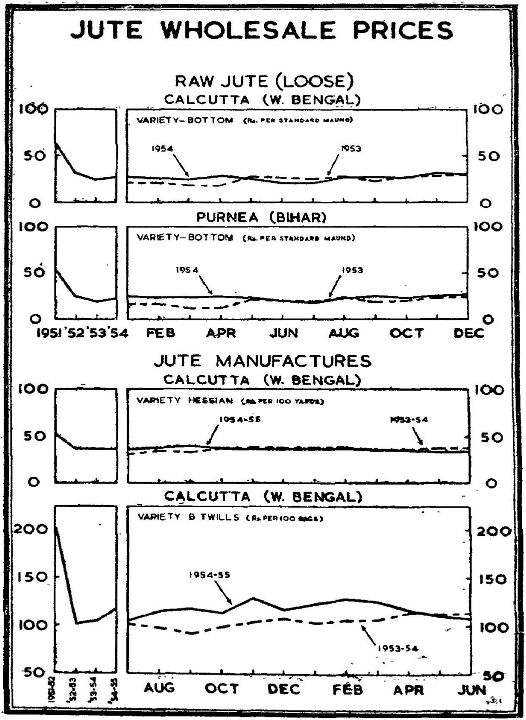
JUTE

The Jute market was easy during the first half of the year as stocks of raw jute with mills were satisfactory and as the mills were cautious in buying jute since they thought that any rise in jute prices might imperil the competitive capacity of the Indian products with the Continental manufactures. In the second half of the year, however, there was a steady rise in the demand for jute goods following a progressive reduction in the stocks with mills, resumption of a working week of 48 hours and an acceleration in the pace of export of jute goods.

The all-India index of wholesale prices of raw jute which stood at 421 in January declined to 332 in July 1954. From August onwards, the Index rose steadily till it reached the peak level of 465 by the end of the year. At the close of the year 1953, Indian Jat Bottom at Calcutta ruled at Rs. 29 per maund against Rs. 23-8-0 in September 1953. In January 1954, this variety was slightly easy at Rs. 28 per maund. During the next two months, the prices registered a further fall due to the discouraging export of jute goods. At the end of March 1954 Jat Bottom was sold at Rs. 25 per maund. In April, there was a significant recovery with the prices improving to Rs. 28-8-0 per maund. Thereafter, the prices declined further to Rs. 22 per maund in June due to continued lack of buyers' interest. The mills were also not keen on making purchases of raw jute with the result that the market remained dull even in July. From August 1954 onwards the trend was reversed and jute prices showed sustained strength as a result of the revival of the world demand for the Indian manufactures and the speculative purchases of the jute goods. The upward movement was also supported by a fall in the arrivals of raw jute in the up-country markets due to dislocation of transport caused by floods. The prices of Indian Jat Bottom variety which stood at Rs. 26-7-0 per maund at the end of August 1954 rose to Rs. 27-8-0 per maund in September but slightly eased off to Rs. 26-8-0 in October due to reduced mill business. In November the bullish tendency developed once again in the raw jute market on account of the cancellation of licences of some jute firms by the Pakistan Government. Slight decline was witnessed at the close of the year when the Assam Jat Botton was quoted at Rs. 29-8-0 a maund. The fall was attributed to the decision of Pakistan Government to relax restrictions which had been previously imposed. The bullish tendency was, however, revived again as a result of the ban imposed by the Pakistan Government on the export of raw jute and 'kacha' bales with effect from 18th December 1954. This ban coupled with the continued reserved attitude on the part of the sellers and a feeling of shortage of jute supplies led to an increase in the speculative buying of the fibre. Boom-like conditions were witnessed in January 1955 when the Indian Jat Bottoms rose to Rs. 34-8-0.

WOOL

Raw wool remained more or less steady during the year with minor fluctuations. The all-India Index rose upto May when it reached 694 as compared to 622 in January 1954. It fell subsequently upto August when it touched 660. During the subsequent period it rose till the end of the year when it was 690.



JUTE WHOLESALE PRICES
RAW JUTE (LOOSE)
CALCUTTA (W. BENGAL)
VARIETY—BOTTOM (Rs. PER STANDARD MAUND)
1954
1953
PURNEA (BIHAR)
VARIETY—BOTTOM (Rs. PER STANDARD MAUND)
1954
1953
1951 '52 '53 '54
FEB
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JUN
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JUTE MANUFACTURES
CALCUTTA (W. BENGAL)
VARIETY HESSIAN (Rs. PER 100 YARDS)
1954-55
1953-54
CALCUTTA (W. BENGAL)
VARIETY B TWILLS (Rs. PER 100 BAGS)
1954-55
1953-54
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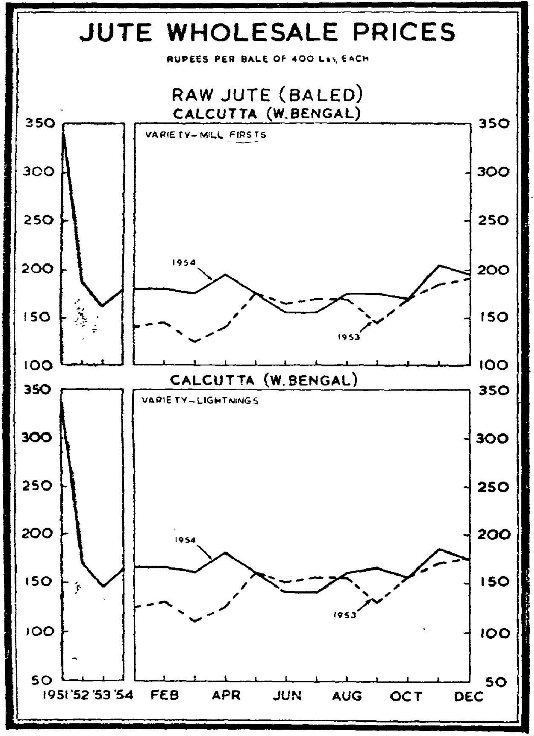


The price of Joria White Fine at Bombay which stood at Rs. 267-10-0 per maund at the end of December 1953 fell to Rs. 257-10-0 per maund by the end of January 1954. Thereafter the price staged a recovery until it reached Rs. 277-11-0 by the end of April 1954. In the next two months, they were almost stationary. By the end of July 1954, the price fell to Rs. 267-7-0 and remained at that level in the latter half of the year.

TEA

The outstanding feature of the year was a record production of tea accompanied by a rise in prices which is rather unusual. The output of tea according to Tea Board was 638·5 million lbs. compared to 607·7 million lbs. in the previous year. The increase was due not merely to favourable weather but to improvement in the cultural practices such as use of fertilizers and adoption of plant protection measures. The rise in prices may be accounted for by the world shortage of tea and increase in the internal demand. Further, the other competitive beverages, especially coffee, were firm throughout the year. During the year the Government of India raised the export duty from annas 0-4-0 to annas 0-7-0 a lb. They also enhanced the tea cess from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per 100 lbs. which is to be utilized for the development of tea. These measures, however, did not affect the market to any appreciable extent.

After a firm closing in 1953 at Rs. 2-6-0 a lb., the new year opened at Rs. 3 a lb. and this price was more or less maintained till August. Vigorous demand continued during August and September and after Puja recess in October, prices rose further and even common teas touched Rs. 3-8-0 to Rs. 3-9-0 in spite of an increase in the export duty. The market continued firm till the close of the year. The Government of India kept a careful watch on the crop position and a limited release was made for export ensuring thereby that necessary supplies would be available for internal consumption.

The all-India Index of Wholesale Prices of tea rose steadily up to September 1954 when it touched a peak of 697. Thereafter, there was a slight decline and the year closed at 651. But in January 1955, there was a sharp rise and the index rose up to 808.

COFFEE

According to the estimates of the Coffee Board the year witnessed a record crop of 29,400 tons. The increase in production, the delay in export and a certain amount of deterioration in storage were responsible for the drop in prices which occurred since January 1954. In the middle of 1954, the Government accepted the export policy recommended by the Coffee Board. The Board had recommended an export of 4 thousand tons out of the 1954-55 crop. The Government also imposed, during the year, an export duty of Rs. 62-8-0 per cwt. with a view to diverting a part of the benefit of the high export prices to the exchequer. During the year, the Indian Coffee Marketing Expansion Amendment Bill was passed. It provided for inclusion of the representatives of growers, consumers and labour on the Board.

The all-India Index of Wholesale Prices of coffee which stood at 575 in the beginning of January, declined to 520 in May due to high production. The announcement by the Government permitting the exports of coffee improved the market and the index rose steadily till the end of the year when it stood at 575. Plantation 'A' at Coimbatore was steady at Rs. 209 per cwt. till April. During the next two months, it was quoted at Rs. 8 more owing to demand for exports. Thereafter, it remained steady at about Rs. 210 till October. In November, the demand for the crop lifted the prices to Rs. 225 but this was not maintained for long and December witnessed a fall to Rs. 214 per cwt. Plantation 'PB' which

was quoted at Rs. 261 in February slumped sharply to Rs. 229 in March and Rs. 224 in April. Its movement thereafter was very narrow and at the end of the year, it was quoted at Rs. 228 per cwt.

RUBBER

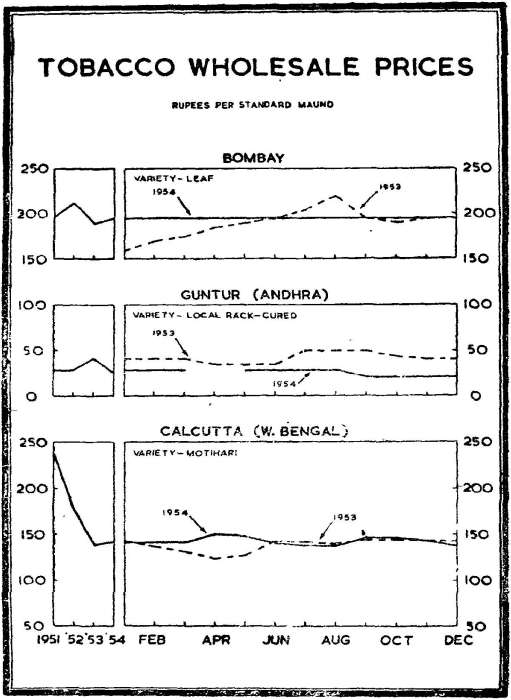
The rubber prices in India are fixed by the Government of India from time to time in consultation with the Rubber Prices Advisory Committee as provided under Section 13(I) of the Rubber (Production and Marketing) Act of 1947. In October 1952, the prices of indigenous raw rubber were fixed at Rs. 138 per 100 lbs. (Group I rubber) with considerable differentials for other groups in pursuance of the recommendations of the Tariff Commission. After consulting the Rubber Prices Advisory Committee, the Government of India in February 1955 fixed the prices at Rs. 150 per 100 lbs. (Group I rubber) with differentials for other groups. As there was no change in the price fixed for the commodity in 1954, the all-India index for rubber remained constant at 313 throughout the year.

BLACK PEPPER

The prices of black pepper fell steeply during the year. At the beginning of the year, heavy arrivals of the crop during the first quarter and slackness in demand from abroad contributed to the fall in prices. Another important reason was the growing competition of Indonesian pepper in the international markets. The price of black pepper which stood at Rs. 250 per maund (Cochin) at the end of December 1953 fell steadily to Rs. 152 per maund by May 1954. The increase in production in other countries particularly in Indonesia was also responsible for the marked fall. To maintain the export market, the export duty on black pepper was reduced in May 1954 from Rs. 150 per cwt. to Rs. 65 per cwt. or 30 per cent. *ad valorem* whichever was lower. Even this reduction in export duty did not have any effect on the level of internal prices and at the end of June 1954, the price stood at Rs. 129 per maund. In July, there was a spurt in the prices when it rose to Rs. 187 per maund. In August, there was a slight fall. Thereafter, the price of pepper slumped continuously to lower levels and was quoted at Rs. 106-8-0 per maund at the end of December 1954. On 8th January 1955 the duty on pepper was reduced further from 30 per cent. *ad valorem* or Rs. 65 per cwt. whichever was lower to 15 per cent. *ad valorem* to improve Indian black pepper's competitive position in the world market.

The all-India Index of Wholesale Prices of pepper which stood at 1,791 at the beginning of 1954 steadily declined to 1,049 in June 1954. Thereafter, there was some firmness up to September. From October onwards the downward trend was revived and the year closed with an index of 1,018.

In November 1953, black pepper stood at Rs. 1,900 per candy of six cwts. at Alleppy. Even this rate was not held owing to the proximity of the new season and liquidation by the stockists. Further, the decline in exports in 1952-53 to 10,600 tons as against 12,800 tons in the previous year made the traders anxious to dispose of their stocks. There was also a fear of competition from Sarawak and Lampong. The crop was also good. The market declined to Rs. 1,650 per candy. At this stage, the New York buyers entered the market and the prices rose by the end of the year to Rs. 2,100 per candy. The market, however, ruled easy in January 1954. The arrivals were increasing while the demand for export was lacking. The reticence on the part of the New York dealers and the fear of dock strike in New York subdued enquiries. There was a little support for Malabar pepper from Russia and the Continent and prices hovered round Rs. 1,700. February was quiet to steady and the prices


TOBACCO WHOLESALE PRICES
RUPEES PER STANDARD MAUND
BOMBAY
VARIETY- LEAF
1954
1953
250
200
150
GUNTUR (ANDHRA)
VARIETY- LOCAL RACK-CURED
1953
1954
100
50
0
CALCUTTA (W. BENGAL)
VARIETY-MOTIHARI
1954
1953
250
200
150
100
50
1951 '52 '53 '54 FEB APR JUN AUG OCT DEC

moved narrowly between Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 1,650. The growers hoped that U.S.A. would need Malabar pepper and Sarawak new crop would not be available till June. Till March, growers were willing to reduce the prices but as there were no buyers, they had to sell at Rs. 1,350. At this stage, the Sarawak and Lampong pepper arrived in the market and the price touched a low figure of Rs. 1,300 at Alleppy. In April, after the settlement of the strike in New York the price of Indian pepper was lifted to Rs. 1,500 in the hope of demand from America which did not materialise. Disquieting news regarding Indo-China gave some relief. The downward revision of export duty for maximum payment from Rs. 75 to Rs. 65 or 30 per cent. *ad valorem* did not have any effect on the price due to lack of support from foreign buyers and it declined to Rs. 1,100 per candy. June witnessed a record fall in the prices of pepper when at Alleppy it was sold at Rs. 900 and at Tellicherry at Rs. 850 per candy; garbled pepper at Cochin was sold at Rs. 175 per cwt. Short-covering and the disturbances in Indo-China gave technical corrections to the market and the prices of garbled pepper at Cochin improved to Rs. 195. The improvement was, however, short lived and the prices slipped back to Rs. 165 as New York buyers withdrew from the market. In July, rumours of a bull-squeeze in New York lifted the prices at Cochin to Rs. 1,200 per candy. In August, however, the market again turned unhealthy due to over bought position in New York as a result of which the business became thin from September onwards and prices came down from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 800 per candy. A notable feature in the last quarter of the year was purchases by Chinese merchants for shipment to Singapore.

CHILLIES

An important feature of chillies market during the year under review was a sharp rise in the prices of the commodity in April and equally sharp fall in August. The production of chillies rose to 3·1 lakh tons in 1953-54. The all-India Index of Wholesale Prices of chillies which stood at 700 in January slumped to 709 in March but rose steeply to 708 in April. Thereafter, it declined steadily till at the end of the year the index stood at 345. At Patna, chillies were steady till February at Rs. 60. Thereafter, they rose rapidly to touch Rs. 95 in May. Between June and August it was steady but in September, there was a fall of nearly Rs. 20 when the price of Rs. 56 was quoted. In October, there was some rise but in November, there was again a fall and the price came down to Rs. 40 a maund. Red dried chillies at Calcutta also rose till May when the price of Rs. 100 was quoted. From June onwards the price declined and the year closed at Rs. 55 per maund.

TOBACCO

Since 1952-53, tobacco situation tended to become difficult due to accumulation of stocks which was partly due to weather conditions that resulted in the larger production of inferior types of tobacco and partly due to contraction of overseas' markets. The demand from U.K. which used to be an important buyer of Indian tobacco was reduced considerably owing to competition of Rodhesian tobacco. Continental buyers were also restrained in their normal purchases of Indian tobacco. All these factors conspired to bring about a substantial fall in the internal prices of tobacco. The Government of India adopted various measures to help the growers in disposing of the stocks of tobacco. Some of these measures were:

(i) An Indian Tobacco Delegation was sponsored by the Government of India to visit South East Asian countries and to explore the possibilities of increasing tobacco exports to these areas. As a result of the Delegation's visit, China agreed to purchase 9 million lbs. of low grade tobacco from India.

(ii) The scope of the export promotion scheme was enlarged to cover tobacco and concessions were granted in the form of *ad hoc* import licences to obviate foreign exchange difficulties experienced by tobacco importing countries.

(iii) To safeguard the reputation of Agmark grade tobacco and to protect the future of the Indian flue cured tobacco in the international market, the quality control staff of the Government of India was instructed to intensify and to check so as to satisfy all conditions regarding the quality of the material before it was marked for export.

(iv) The excise duty on flue cured unmanufactured tobacco used in the manufacture of cigarettes was reduced in May 1954 from one rupee to nine annas per lb. to stimulate local consumption.

The output of tobacco in 1953-54 was 256 thousand tons against 241 thousand tons in 1952-53 and 206 thousand tons in 1951-52. The sharp rise in the output of tobacco within two years had an adverse effect on the prices. Thus, the all-India index of wholesale prices which stood at 1,177 at the beginning of the year 1954 declined to 852 at the end of the year. The decline was more or less steady except for a small rise in November. At Guntur, flue cured virginia redried strips which were quoted at Rs. 3-5-0 in January declined to Rs. 2-12-0 per lb. in June. The position eased further in the subsequent months.

ARECANUT

The year 1954 was marked by an increase in the price level of both imported and indigenous varieties of arecanut. The principal cause of this increase in the price level seemed to be the rise in the import duty of arecanuts from annas 0-10-0 per lb. (standard) and aanns 0-9-6 per lb. (preferential) to Rs. 1-0-6 per lb. (standard) and Re. 1 per lb. (preferential) with effect from 28th February 1954, which amounts to about Rs. 82 per maund. The all-India index of wholesale prices at the beginning of the year was 833 and it rose steadily till July when it touched a peak of 1951. In August, there was a sharp fall of 150 points. The market improved again during the next two months and thereafter it remained steady till the end of the year at 872.

LAC

During 1954, the prices of lac and its products touched the peak level attained in 1946 immediately after the lifting of control over the prices of lac and its products. It may be recalled that the decline in the prices of lac which started in 1946 generally continued till the end of 1952. In the beginning of 1953, however, there was some recovery but prices tended to sag again. In April 1953, the pure T.N. Shellac was quoted at Calcutta at Rs. 65 per maund. In the latter half of 1953, however, a significant rise in shellac prices occurred due mainly to considerable decline in lac production within the country and in the arrivals of stick lac coupled with increased demand from overseas markets. By December 1953, the prices of T. N. Shellac rose to Rs. 112 per maund.

In the beginning of 1954, the prices again declined up to the end of March. The decline was attributed mainly to poor demand from the principal buyers *viz.* U.S.A. and U.K. By the end of March, the prices of Pure T. N. Shellac had declined to Rs. 89 per maund from the high quotation of Rs. 112 at the close of 1953. Since April 1954, there was continuous rise in prices. In May 1954, T. N. Shellac was quoted at Rs. 124 due to substantial fall in the production of stick lac during the year 1953-54. The price of pure T. N. Shellac rose from Rs. 146 per maund at the end of September 1954 to Rs. 170 per maund at the end of December 1954. The all-India index of wholesale prices of lac which stood at 723 at the beginning of the year declined to 630 by March but rose sharply till the end of the year when the closing index was 1,117.

STATISTICAL TABLES
PART I—INDEX NUMBERS

1. ALL-INDIA INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Index
1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
						"SENSITIVE" SERIES							
						(*Base*: Week ended 19th August 1939=100)							
						Commodities included : 23							
1939 .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108·2	113·3	125·6	137·8	(*a*)118·7
1940 .	137·1	130·4	129·3	126·7	123·8	114·1	111·3	110·4	110·5	111·8	114 0	115·2	118·1
1941 .	114·7	112·1	114·9	117·7	118·7	126·4	136·2	141·0	143·8	142 9	145·0	143·3	129·8
1942 .	143·6	145·0	144·2	146·0	148·3	155·2	159·9	160·0	163·1	169·7	176·9	184·9	159·4
1943 .	190·5	197·7	213·5	227·6	236·4	241·4	239·0	237·9	236·3	240·8	239·1	234·8	218·1
1944 .	237·0	235·7	232·1	234·6	237·4	239·7	245·3	245·0	243·3	243·4	246·5	249 2	241·3
1945 .	250·3	248·8	247·8	242·3	238·1	237·4	244·4	244·1	242 2	244·1	243·6	247·1	244·4
1946 .	250·1	252·8	253·3	252 7	255·0	263·5	270·1	271·3	271·7	281·5	290·9	286·7	266·7
1947 .	283·5	289·2	292·7	292·2	289·9	290·5	296·9	299·6	298·0	298·2	296·7	311·6	294·8
						"GENERAL PURPOSE" SERIES							
						(*Base*: Year ended August 1939=100)							
						Commodities included : 73							
1947 .	290·5	292·2	293·2	289·6	288·5	294·2	297·7	301·4	302·4	303·2	302·0	314·2	297·4
1948 .	329·2	342·3	340·7	347·9	367·2	382·2	389·6	382·9	382·3	381·7	382·3	383·6	367·1
1949 .	376·1	372·0	370·2	376·1	377·1	378·3	380·6	389·0	389·8	393·3	390 2	381·3	381·1
1950 .	384·7	392·3	392·4	391·3	393·3	395·6	405·2	409·2	412·5	411·2	410·9	412·6	400·7
1951 .	414·3	423·4	438·6	457·5	456·8	456·5	447·0	437·6	435·1	438 0	435·6	433·1	439·3
1952 .	430·3	415·8	377·5	377·8	367·1	374·8	383·8	387·4	389·0	387·5	383·4	372·7	386·9
1953 .	377·5	381·5	385·2	384·9	397·4	405·4	407·7	410·4	403·8	393·6	390·6	389·4	393·9
1954 .	398·5	395·0	394·0	402·6	396·1	381·6	381·3	382·3	384·4	381·6	376·1	367·8	386·7

(*a*) Average for 4 months ending December.

NOTE.—For method of construction, see page 239 of the third issue of '*Agricultural Prices in India 1951 & 1952*'.

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

2. ALL-INDIA INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES BY GROUPS

(*Base* : year ended August 1939=100)

Year/month	Food Articles	Industrial raw materials	Semi-manufactures	Manufactures	Miscellaneous	All Commodities
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1947	292·2	365·3	251·9	276·6	468·1	297·4
1948	374·1	430·5	316·6	340·6	504·2	367·1
1949	389·2	463·9	328·1	343·6	545·6	381·1
1950	410·4	503·2	340·9	348·4	683·1	400·7
1951	409·8	608·2	377·5	395·5	729·8	439·3
1952	359·8	453·8	346·5	377·5	635·6	386·9
1953	380·8	459·7	356·3	367·0	661·5	393·[illegible]
1954	358·3	447·1	355·4	375·5	646·8	386·7
1953—January	357·0	427·6	344·3	365·9	620·0	377·5
February	361·6	440·1	347·2	367·8	595·0	381·5
March	365·0	453·1	349·8	369·0	585·5	385·2
April	366·4	448·9	351·8	365·8	601·7	384·9
May	382·0	477·4	360·0	369·5	619·8	397·4
June	398·7	481·0	363·4	370·1	674·5	405·4
July	406·4	480·5	365·4	367·3	693·9	407·7
August	407·0	488·7	364·7	370·8	706·0	410·4
September	399·0	475·3	363·8	364·4	717·4	403·8
October	385·6	447·7	353·4	364·5	721·9	393·6
November	378·0	441·4	355·5	365·6	715·2	390·6
December	367·0	459·3	356·5	363·8	711·5	389·4
1954—January	381·5	481·1	361·5	364·3	709·8	398·5
February	373·3	471·3	360·1	368·3	693·9	395·0
March	371·4	462·5	355·8	373·9	686·9	394·0
April	381·6	472·1	362·4	380·9	707·4	402·6
May	366·2	464·6	362·6	381·1	689·5	396·1
June	343·2	441·0	355·6	378·7	647·3	381·6
July	353·9	423·2	354·2	376·6	636·0	381·3
August	362·4	420·8	351·9	375·8	608·9	382·3
September	363·6	426·0	353·3	377·7	607·8	384·4
October	355·9	428·8	351·8	376·5	605·7	381·6
November	334·2	443·8	348·8	377·0	605·4	376·1
December	318·0	436·3	347·4	375·1	579·7	367·8

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

3. ALL-INDIA INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF FOOD ARTICLES BY SUB-GROUPS

(*Base* : Year ended August 1939=100)

Year/month	Cereals	Pulses	Others	All Food Articles
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1947	312	471	232	292·2
1948	443	424	268	374·1
1949	465	438	275	389·2
1950	471	449	313	410·4
1951	483	506	290	409·8
1952	450	483	225	359·8
1953	451	494	265	380·8
1954	404	318	298	358·3
1953—January	434	595	223	357·0
February	430	611	233	361·6
March	437	507	244	365·0
April	437	445	256	366·4
May	455	490	263	382·0
June	474	500	277	398·7
July	479	503	288	406·4
August	480	504	288	407·0
September	470	477	287	399·0
October	449	464	281	385·6
November	439	449	278	378·0
December	429	424	269	367·0
1954—January	440	424	288	381·5
February	435	387	281	373·3
March	429	362	289	371·4
April	426	381	313	381·6
May	410	355	301	366·2
June	381	299	295	343·2
July	392	293	308	353·9
August	406	292	312	362·4
September	402	296	319	363·6
October	390	286	319	355·9
November	378	262	284	334·2
December	364	236	268	318·0

urce: Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

4. PRICE RELATIVES OF CERTAIN SELECTED ARTICLES

(*Base*:

Year/Month	Rice	Jowar	Wheat	Gram	Moong Dal	Gram Dal	Arhar Dal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. MAIBANG							
1954—January	92	..	..	..	..	..	98
February	95	..	..	..	..	..	98
March	114	..	..	..	..	..	98
April	135	..	..	..	..	..	87
May	126	..	..	..	..	..	77
June	121	..	..	..	..	..	84
July	121	..	..	..	..	..	84
August	121	..	..	..	..	..	84
September	107	..	..	..	..	..	81
October	92	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	76	..	..	..	..	..	70
December	69	..	..	..	..	..	70
2. SONAILI							
1954—January	73	..	..	..	..	..	95
February	73	..	..	..	..	..	97
March	73	..	..	..	..	..	97
April	73	..	..	..	..	..	88
May	73	..	..	..	..	..	71
June	73	..	..	..	..	..	79
July	78	..	..	..	..	..	75
August	79	..	..	..	..	..	85
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. KUDCHI							
1954—January	167	123	..	..	..	106	117
February	167	123	..	..	..	106	117
March	167	123	..	..	..	106	117
April	167	123	..	..	..	106	117
May	167	123	..	..	..	106	117
June	167	123	..	..	..	106	117
July	145	115	..	..	..	106	117
August	101	96	..	..	..	74	82
September	98	92	..	..	..	53	58
October	98	92	..	..	..	53	58
November	98	92	..	..	..	53	58
December	98	92	..	..	..	53	58

AT 12 SELECTED RURAL CENTRES IN INDIA

1949 = 100)

Sugar	Gur	Ghee (Pure)	Edible Oil	Tea	Chillies	Meat	Onions	Potatoes	Milk	Tobacco
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
(Assam)										
84	89	..	96	110	94	..	93	69	..	84
78	89	..	93	108	101	..	88	63	..	84
77	89	..	86	133	106	..	85	71	..	84
84	89	..	85	167	104	..	84	78	..	84
89	89	..	91	167	108	..	83	78	..	70
86	89	..	91	167	113	..	93	78	..	56
94	92	..	83	193	113	..	93	78	..	56
96	100	..	82	200	113	..	93	78	..	56
98	104	..	82	192	113	..	93	78	..	56
..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
91	96	..	82	167	85	..	81	78	..	56
86	89	..	82	167	75	..	77	90	..	56
(Bihar)										
85	92	93	87	..	110	..	140	55	100	148
85	92	93	82	..	110	..	126	55	100	148
85	79	93	74	..	116	..	95	47	100	148
91	73	93	76	..	116	..	60	46	100	148
96	73	93	72	..	102	..	77	62	80	148
95	86	94	78	..	88	..	78	91	96	148
91	92	101	77	..	83	..	84	110	100	130
95	92	103	87	..	85	..	92	110	104	148
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Bombay)										
89	125	..	122	122	209	..	157	..	96	..
89	125	..	122	122	209	..	161	..	96	..
89	125	..	122	122	209	..	80	..	96	..
89	125	..	122	122	209	..	71	..	96	..
89	125	..	122	122	209	..	71	..	96	..
89	125	..	122	125	209	..	71	..	96	..
89	125	..	109	122	209	..	71	..	96	..
89	112	..	78	130	191	..	71	..	93	..
91	100	..	72	139	174	..	71	..	92	..
95	100	..	72	139	174	..	71	..	93	..
95	100	..	72	152	157	..	71	..	96	..
95	100	..	72	156	104	..	71	..	96	..

4. PRICE RELATIVES OF CERTAIN SELECTED ARTICLES

(*Base* :

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							4. LAKH
1954—January	..	188	..	..	..	100	109
February	..	180	..	..	..	100	109
March	..	140	..	..	..	95	100
April	..	134	..	..	..	83	91
May	..	133	..	..	..	77	91
June	..	134	..	..	..	80	91
July	..	124	..	..	..	83	91
August	..	119	..	..	..	72	77
September	..	113	..	..	..	67	73
October	..	113	..	..	..	67	73
November	..	121	..	..	..	67	73
December	..	138	..	..	..	67	73
							5. MULTAPI
1954—January	84	93	..	..	..	..	97
February	84	84	..	..	..	..	97
March	84	81	..	..	..	..	97
April	84	83	..	..	..	..	97
May	84	79	..	..	..	..	93
June	84	64	..	..	..	..	78
July	84	64	..	..	..	..	78
August	96	64	..	..	..	..	78
September	96	60	..	..	..	..	81
October	92	52	..	..	..	..	65
November	87	56	..	..	..	..	63
December	87	51	..	..	..	..	56
							6. BAMRA
1954—January	103	..	..	..	..	..	82
February	103	..	..	..	..	..	73
March	103	..	..	..	..	..	73
April	103	..	..	..	..	..	73
May	105	..	..	..	..	..	73
June	103	..	..	..	..	..	73
July	103	..	..	..	..	..	73
August	113	..	..	..	..	..	61
September	103	..	..	..	..	..	57
October	97	..	..	..	..	..	58
November	103	..	..	..	..	..	59
December	105	..	..	..	..	..	59

AT 12 SELECTED RURAL CENTRES IN INDIA—contd.

1949=100)

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
(Bombay)										
..	97	..	83	100	109	..	..	..	76	..
..	92	..	88	100	109	..	..	..	73	..
..	81	..	86	100	100	..	..	..	67	..
..	81	..	85	110	103	..	..	..	67	..
..	89	..	85	113	118	..	..	..	67	..
..	90	..	88	115	117	..	..	..	64	..
..	92	..	85	115	109	..	..	..	62	..
..	92	..	84	122	109	..	..	..	62	..
..	92	..	77	135	111	..	..	..	62	..
..	92	..	77	135	111	..	..	..	62	..
..	92	..	71	140	109	..	..	..	62	..
..	92	..	62	140	103	..	..	..	59	..
(Madhya Pradesh)										
..	139	124	109	120	116	147	..	..	108	136
..	139	124	109	120	116	147	..	..	108	136
..	139	124	109	120	116	147	..	..	108	136
..	140	124	109	120	116	147	..	..	108	136
..	137	125	102	125	127	148	..	..	108	130
..	129	132	85	138	171	149	..	..	128	113
..	132	130	93	133	161	150	..	..	129	113
..	131	131	89	138	161	150	..	..	133	113
..	118	129	75	142	155	149	..	..	112	113
..	119	106	63	147	130	120	..	..	108	113
..	127	107	62	155	132	120	..	..	108	122
..	99	104	57	153	131	122	..	..	108	102
(Orissa)										
91	97	..	82	..	203	..	94	..	114	57
88	95	..	84	..	192	..	89	..	114	58
90	95	..	81	..	200	..	85	..	119	61
97	96	..	74	..	201	..	85	..	122	59
104	105	..	77	..	193	..	82	..	124	61
101	97	..	80	..	196	..	68	..	122	58
90	101	..	83	..	178	..	82	..	118	56
89	97	..	78	..	192	..	86	..	109	56
89	95	..	79	..	192	..	85	..	103	56
94	88	..	79	..	196	..	78	..	103	56
90	95	..	79	..	192	..	72	..	101	56
92	95	..	79	..	187	..	72	..	103	56

4. PRICE RELATIVES OF CERTAIN SELECTED ARTICLES

(*Base* :

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7. MUNIGUDA							
1954—January	70	..	..	..	76	..	70
February	76	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	78	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	71	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	74	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	67	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	63	..	..	..	78	..	58
August	93	..	..	..	92	..	79
September	92	..	..	..	92	..	78
October	92	..	..	..	88	..	76
November	92	..	..	..	83	..	76
December	92	..	..	..	83	..	76
8. SHANKARGARH							
1954—January	74	104	90	117	..	..	98
February	74	109	85	115	..	..	94
March	74	100	71	88	..	..	89
April	74	91	68	86	..	..	86
May	74	98	60	81	..	..	86
June	77	81	58	80	..	..	64
July	78	79	57	84	..	..	61
August	..	72	57	..	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	64	70	57	74	..	..	55
November	55	45	54	45	..	..	67
December	53	48	53	45	..	..	73
9. KRISHNA							
1954—January	171	159	..	..	..	114	79
February	139	143	..	..	..	94	67
March	130	122	..	..	..	88	59
April	121	103	..	..	..	83	62
May	123	109	..	..	..	82	62
June	123	110	..	..	..	82	59
July	121	116	..	..	..	81	57
August	118	114	..	..	..	78	54
September	118	114	..	..	..	76	54
October	112	117	..	..	..	70	54
November	115	121	..	..	..	67	54
December	121	119	..	..	..	71	54

AT 12 SELECTED RURAL CENTRES IN INDIA—contd.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
(Orissa)										
104	..	101	138	100	119	..	118	..	77	..
..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	112	100	110	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	83	143	92	..	..	..	..	..
140	..	96	86	144	92	..	255	102	..	..
145	..	98	82	144	91	..	179	102	..	..
140	..	101	69	152	92	..	123	102	..	..
140	..	101	69	167	92	..	121	102	..	..
(Uttar Pradesh)										
90	97	..	91	..	107	..	77	..	100	79
95	89	..	85	..	107	..	83	..	94	79
97	100	..	82	..	107	..	67	..	94	79
101	108	..	81	..	107	..	38	..	94	79
103	108	..	87	..	107	..	34	..	94	79
102	97	..	81	..	121	..	26	..	94	70
98	97	..	81	..	125	..	30	..	94	67
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
97	108	..	81	..	90	..	37	..	94	67
97	83	..	81	..	76	..	49	..	94	50
97	78	..	81	..	72	..	54	..	94	45
(Hyderabad)										
96	112	115	86	100	263	120	109	..	139	..
93	104	116	83	108	206	120	102	..	139	..
94	116	121	81	110	211	120	95	..	139	..
96	104	123	82	117	215	120	65	..	139	..
100	102	136	81	120	232	120	55	..	139	..
97	106	148	78	123	210	120	55	..	139	..
90	107	156	76	123	182	120	61	..	139	..
91	107	148	70	120	169	120	56	..	139	..
91	107	138	71	122	168	120	55	..	139	..
94	104	115	73	130	174	120	55	..	139	..
93	96	104	68	133	170	120	55	..	139	..
94	84	92	66	140	164	120	56	..	139	...

4. PRICE RELATIVES OF CERTAIN SELECTED ARTICLES

(*Base* :

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10. MALUR							
1954—January	139	..	..	78	56	..	77
February	139	..	..	76	57	..	75
March	139	..	..	66	56	..	72
April	146	..	..	65	56	..	71
May	141	..	..	58	56	..	61
June	132	..	..	42	54	..	65
July	133	..	..	44	54	..	64
August	130	..	..	48	54	..	65
September	125	..	..	54	54	..	62
October	129	..	..	45	49	..	52
November	122	..	..	53	42	..	47
December	128	..	..	45	43	..	57
11. NANA							
1954—January	..	44	..	..	45	83	..
February	..	45	..	..	46	83	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	..	..	36	..	52	65	..
August	..	..	37	..	52	65	..
September	..	..	38	..	52	65	..
October	..	..	41	..	50	65	..
November	..	..	39	..	43	57	..
December	..	..	39	..	34	51	..
12. SALAMATPUR							
1954—January	95	..	88	..	206	..	177
February	98	..	98	..	184	..	180
March	104	..	89	..	155	..	181
April	102	..	73	..	149	..	164
May	88	..	61	..	146	..	152
June	85	..	58	..	155	..	139
July	78	..	58	..	155	..	139
August	80	..	61	..	155	..	139
September	85	..	71	..	153	..	123
October	85	..	67	..	131		106
November	85	..	58	..	103	..	101
December	85	..	85	..	85	..	101

AT 12 SELECTED RURAL CENTRES IN INDIA—concld.

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
(Mysore)										
93	111	..	240	122	191	..	111	106	100	125
93	106	..	232	122	185	..	107	65	100	131
95	92	..	232	127	160	..	100	71	100	131
90	93	..	233	133	175	..	111	94	100	131
109	98	..	228	133	163	..	79	100	100	150
101	101	..	224	133	143	..	74	94	150	150
96	101	..	215	133	151	..	74	94	175	150
88	90	..	195	137	146	..	74	89	100	150
88	95	..	196	143	127	..	82	80	100	145
91	95	..	196	147	115	..	84	89	100	144
89	94	..	199	156	109	..	93	91	100	131
98	72	..	196	150	116	..	93	87	100	150
(Rajasthan)										
94	93	96	73	97	82	100	..	..	100	101
95	95	96	72	102	83	100	..	..	100	101
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	112	92	69	111	103	100	..	..	88	101
95	112	85	69	111	106	100	..	..	88	101
97	112	84	70	114	103	100	..	..	84	94
98	112	85	72	123	93	100	..	..	75	75
96	103	75	66	126	82	100	..	..	79	77
89	73	75	48	134	60	100	..	..	79	77
(Bhopal)										
91	113	104	83	110	99	..	177	..	126	..
99	109	110	83	110	93	..	160	..	126	..
94	102	120	83	110	106	..	112	..	126	..
89	106	120	71	123	105	..	84	..	145	..
89	108	118	77	130	89	..	57	..	158	..
86	102	105	73	130	81	..	50	..	158	..
89	114	92	71	130	68	..	64	..	158	..
88	138	89	73	128	75	..	64	..	126	..
88	138	83	73	120	71	..	60	..	126	..
86	126	83	66	120	80	..	54	..	126	..
83	113	83	53	120	108	..	50	..	126	..
83	107	78	49	120	108	..	50	..	126	..

5. PRICE RELATIVES OF CERTAIN SELECTED

(*Base* :

Year/Month	Rice	Jowar	Wheat	Gram	Moong Dal	Gram Dal	Arhar Dal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							PATNA
1954—January	76	..	91	103	..	..	101
February	76	..	88	104	..	..	97
March	76	..	88	95	..	..	91
April	76	..	76	88	..	..	80
May	76	..	77	85	..	..	79
June	71	..	72	82	..	..	77
July	64	..	70	71	..	..	69
August	65	..	71	69	..	..	68
September	64	..	74	69	..	..	68
October	62	..	74	69	..	..	68
November	62	..	74	67	..	..	68
December	58	..	72	57	..	..	62
							SURAT
1954—January	100	115	148	..	79	92	92
February	101	113	127	..	80	91	92
March	101	116	127	..	79	91	92
April	102	120	118	..	81	86	89
May	102	109	117	..	82	86	81
June	103	104	110	..	81	77	79
July	107	105	99	..	72	71	75
August	113	91	99	..	66	68	85
September	116	100	121	..	65	70	72
October	113	91	127	..	62	67	67
November	97	87	110	..	64	72	73
December	96	93	118	..	58	61	65
							AMRITSAR
1954—January	..	..	92	176	90	..	90
February	..	..	98	174	93	..	99
March	..	..	98	157	93	..	97
April	..	..	100	154	95	..	95
May	..	..	81	132	98	..	96
June	..	..	75	122	91	..	88
July	..	..	75	107	81	..	83
August	..	..	80	107	72	..	67
September	..	..	86	117	72	..	70
October	..	..	90	121	72	..	75
November	..	..	90	112	72	..	72
December	..	..	90	105	72	..	66

ARTICLES AT URBAN CENTRES IN INDIA

1949=100)

Sugar	Gur	Ghee (pure)	Edible oil	Tea	Chillies	Meat	Onions	Potatoes	Milk	Tobacco
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
(Bihar)										
89	92	92	90	100	117	88	65	45	99	80
88	92	92	85	116	117	88	44	86	99	80
88	87	92	82	121	102	88	44	40	99	80
101	102	96	82	137	110	88	87	70	99	80
102	104	97	82	137	114	88	87	75	99	80
102	115	95	82	137	117	88	76	90	99	80
102	115	92	76	137	113	88	65	75	91	84
98	115	92	74	137	99	88	46	72	89	80
98	115	95	74	137	85	88	44	72	..	80
102	115	97	74	137	78	88	44	67	99	80
95	104	95	71	137	71	88	44	94	99	80
95	74	92	66	137	55	88	44	61	95	80
(Bombay)										
88	80	103	85	99	97	95	80	53	81	129
88	83	102	83	105	104	95	41	38	81	110
90	78	102	83	108	93	95	41	46	89	109
95	85	105	87	113	111	95	28	49	89	113
99	92	107	86	115	120	88	26	50	97	104
101	92	107	77	115	114	92	24	55	97	97
99	92	101	75	121	110	95	34	69	97	98
92	91	101	69	116	107	95	35	92	97	101
93	92	102	69	121	95	92	41	78	95	97
95	92	96	66	127	93	85	41	64	84	97
93	91	93	60	130	84	83	39	71	81	98
96	69	91	54	132	88	83	62	90	78	109
(Punjab)										
97	132	..	82	116	98	100	70	54	73	77
97	130	..	76	119	101	100	50	47	71	77
98	134	..	73	124	100	100	48	51	71	77
110	146	..	77	129	99	100	48	57	71	77
101	146	..	83	131	121	100	34	59	71	77
99	146	..	81	131	119	100	29	76	71	77
98	146	..	78	129	114	100	30	94	71	77
98	146	..	76	131	73	100	32	102	..	102
102	158	..	81	134	60	100	35	102	71	102
104	162	..	83	145	68	100	39	102	71	102
104	127	..	82	150	60	100	56	93	71	102
102	97	..	72	150	60	100	44	68	71	102

5. PRICE RELATIVES OF CERTAIN SELECTED

(*Base*:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LUCKNOW							
1954—January	82	..	83	111	74	..	91
February	78	..	78	98	70	..	83
March	77	..	74	95	67	..	72
April	81	..	76	90	68	..	76
May	79	..	64	81	68	..	74
June	74	..	57	70	67	..	65
July	76	..	62	70	69	..	63
August	77	..	63	72	67	..	66
September	77	..	62	68	66	..	66
October	73	..	64	65	66	..	65
November	48	..	61	60	54	..	61
December	45	..	59	55	48	..	55
MEERUT							
1954—January	91	74	83	107	89	..	94
February	83	66	78	97	82	..	83
March	81	62	72	90	79	..	74
April	77	62	74	93	80	..	79
May	77	66	64	86	79	..	73
June	77	63	55	76	72	..	61
July	77	62	56	69	68	..	61
August	77	57	59	69	65	..	63
September	77	..	60	72	65	..	66
October	77	57	61	77	65	..	66
November	84	57	61	67	61	..	57
December	56	43	59	62	51	..	49
CALCUTTA							
1954—January	108	..	108	101	83	103	95
February	101	..	102	98	80	95	92
March	100	..	100	94	76	91	88
April	100	..	100	92	78	90	88
May	100	..	100	92	78	88	87
June	100	..	100	92	76	89	87
July	101	..	99	88	74	85	86
August	105	..	98	83	70	81	81
September	107	..	104	83	69	78	77
October	104	..	107	84	69	78	75
November	104	..	96	83	65	78	72
December	104	..	103	80	60	75	69
HOWRAH							
1954—January	100	..	104	93	82	100	98
February	100	..	107	93	77	94	92
March	100	..	100	87	68	86	84
April	100	..	100	87	75	86	86
May	100	..	100	87	75	88	84
June	100	..	100	87	74	85	83
July	100	..	99	85	69	81	79
August	105	..	93	82	67	81	79
September	107	..	102	76	67	79	79
October	106	..	118	77	65	75	78
November	98	..	107	70	58	66	69
December	93	..	107	70	53	63	63

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
(Uttar Pradesh)										
99	83	89	83	125	..	96	95	43	95	96
99	79	87	75	125	..	98	69	34	96	101
100	88	87	71	130	..	98	60	38	96	101
108	104	91	76	132	..	98	51	55	95	101
106	106	92	75	132	..	98	46	52	94	101
103	106	92	72	132	..	98	40	69	93	101
100	112	91	70	132	..	98	47	83	93	99
104	113	91	71	133	..	98	40	96	93	99
106	113	93	74	140	..	98	46	104	93	99
105	116	92	75	147	..	98	46	109	93	99
106	89	89	74	153	..	98	57	91	90	93
101	64	86	70	153	..	98	59	67	81	97
(Uttar Pradesh)										
98	94	77	89	121	88	119	91	38	92	92
98	92	84	86	124	85	117	61	46	87	92
99	97	85	76	124	98	117	53	46	73	92
110	119	90	76	129	110	119	51	51	92	92
102	116	94	77	134	110	119	44	64	99	92
98	102	94	73	134	105	119	30	95	101	92
100	116	88	74	134	100	119	36	115	92	92
102	119	88	74	134	88	118	36	91	92	94
102	119	91	75	134	78	114	34	76	92	95
104	129	91	77	145	70	114	49	84	92	95
102	86	81	76	150	60	103	57	100	82	95
99	64	74	75	153	56	104	71	66	80	83
(West Bengal)										
86	73	102	83	114	108	91	106	52	97	98
85	73	98	78	118	88	89	86	44	97	98
88	77	97	76	120	91	89	81	50	97	98
93	84	100	77	121	102	89	70	61	97	98
91	90	101	78	123	104	88	70	78	97	98
86	89	102	75	123	103	89	69	93	97	97
86	85	102	74	123	101	88	64	97	97	98
89	86	101	75	125	97	88	60	95	97	98
94	88	101	78	127	94	88	62	91	101	99
92	88	102	78	141	98	89	62	106	98	100
90	83	100	76	146	85	89	66	100	95	100
89	70	100	76	145	78	88	69	79	96	100
(West Bengal)										
87	83	100	84	107	110	81	91	58	109	107
87	88	100	76	107	98	82	79	42	109	107
88	85	100	74	118	95	78	63	58	109	107
90	93	100	76	118	100	75	59	66	109	107
88	103	100	76	127	112	75	59	78	109	107
87	96	100	72	129	105	75	59	99	109	107
87	87	100	72	129	94	75	53	94	109	107
86	96	100	74	129	94	75	59	93	109	107
92	103	100	77	129	94	75	59	77	109	107
98	103	100	77	129	92	75	59	104	109	107
97	96	100	74	141	80	75	59	90	109	107
94	85	100	78	148	60	75	52	62	109	107

6. WORKING CLASS FOOD INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA

(*Base*: 1949 = 100)

Year/Month	Bombay				Madhya Pradesh	Madras	Uttar Pradesh	Hyderabad	Mysore			Travancore-Cochin	
	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras City	Kanpur	Hyderabad City	Bangalore	Mysore	Kolar Gold Field	Ernakulam	Trichur
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1950	104	107	101	99	99	99	88	112	108	104	107	10	102
1951	109	105	105	109	103	100	92	113	113	112	116	10-	103
1952	112	127	110	105	99	99	88	111	112	112	121	98	101
1953	124	119	125	116	105	111	91	124	114	117	128	99	102
1954	120	96	108	93	99	106	78	116	103	104	118	101	101
1953—March . . .	123	110	125	116	101	112	91	117	113	116	126	98	102
April . . .	123	111	127	112	102	112	87	117	114	117	127	99	102
May . . .	125	116	128	117	104	114	87	121	114	117	128	98	101
June . . .	128	120	129	121	105	115	90	129	115	120	131	99	103
July . . .	128	123	129	124	105	112	94	131	116	122	133	99	104
August . .	124	122	126	122	106	111	95	128	115	119	129	99	105
September . .	126	120	127	122	106	111	95	131	113	117	126	100	103
October . .	125	120	126	117	105	111	93	130	112	115	126	100	102
November . .	122	118	125	111	104	112	91	130	112	113	126	101	103
December . .	121	111	122	112	102	111	86	127	112	112	127	102	102
1954—January . .	122	111	120	112	101	112	87	126	111	114	127	102	102
February . .	115	104	114	100	100	112	84	123	110	112	124	102	102
March . . .	115	104	113	94	100	108	80	116	108	111	123	102	102
April . . .	117	104	115	101	101	106	83	116	105	107	119	102	102
May . . .	117	101	116	99	99	106	79	117	105	108	120	102	102
June . . .	124	95	111	95	100	106	74	118	106	105	119	102	102
July . . .	123	95	103	92	99	105	76	118	104	101	115	99	100
August . .	121	93	103	89	99	104	78	115	102	102	116	99	99
September . .	122	92	102	88	98	104	78	111	99	100	115	100	100
October . .	122	91	100	87	98	106	78	111	97	99	112	99	99
November . .	121	87	100	83	98	105	72	111	96	98	112	99	99
December . .	120	80	104	81	99	104	69	107	96	98	112	99	98

Source: Indian Labour Gazette.

7. WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS IN INDIA

(*Base*: 1949=100)

Year/Month	Bombay				Madhya Pradesh	Madras	Uttar Pradesh	Hyderabad	Mysore			Travancore-Cochin	
	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras City	Kanpur	Hyderabad City	Bangalore	Mysore	Kolar Gold Field	Ernakulam	Trichur
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1950	102	104	97	100	99	101	91	105	105	103	106	102	102
1951	108	105	105	110	104	103	94	108	115	113	116	106	105
1952	110	104	104	105	101	102	92	106	115	113	120	106	105
1953	118	111	108	111	103	109	95	115	114	115	123	107	107
1954	117	98	98	95	99	106	85	108	106	106	118	107	107
1953—March	117	107	108	110	101	109	94	110	114	115	122	107	106
April	117	108	109	108	102	110	91	110	114	115	123	107	107
May	118	111	110	120	104	110	92	112	114	115	124	107	107
June	121	114	112	115	104	111	95	119	115	117	127	108	108
July	121	116	111	117	105	110	97	119	115	118	127	109	109
August	122	115	109	116	105	109	98	118	114	117	124	108	109
September	121	114	109	115	104	109	97	119	113	115	122	107	108
October	120	114	107	111	103	109	96	118	113	113	122	108	107
November	118	113	107	107	102	109	95	118	113	113	122	108	108
December	117	108	105	109	101	108	92	116	112	111	122	108	108
1954—January	118	108	104	109	100	109	92	115	111	113	122	108	108
February	113	104	101	100	99	109	90	113	110	111	122	108	108
March	114	104	101	97	99	107	87	108	109	110	121	108	108
April	116	103	102	101	100	106	89	108	107	108	118	108	108
May	116	101	103	100	99	106	87	108	107	108	120	108	108
June	120	97	99	96	99	106	83	110	108	107	118	108	108
July	119	97	96	93	99	105	84	110	107	104	116	107	107
August	118	96	96	91	99	104	85	108	106	104	116	107	107
September	119	95	95	91	98	104	85	106	104	104	116	107	107
October	118	95	94	90	98	105	85	106	103	103	114	106	105
November	118	92	94	87	98	104	81	105	102	101	114	106	105
December	117	88	95	86	98	104	77	103	102	102	113	106	104

Source: Indian Labour Gazette.

8. LABOUR BUREAU WORKING CLASS COST

(*Base* :

Year/Month 1	Ajmer 2	Akola 3	Berham-pur 4	Cuttack 5	Dehri-on-Sone 6	Delhi 7	Gauhati 8
1951	178	165	190	181	197	142	141
1952	174	156	156	160	188	143	142
1953	168	161	156	157	173	140	130
1954	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
1953—January	168	151	147	147	168	135	134
February	167	149	141	153	167	136	132
March	165	157	145	154	167	136	131
April	166	158	147	157	166	137	134
May	173	162	150	155	175	139	127
June	180	168	155	163	181	140	129
July	176	168	163	168	185	142	130
August	174	168	169	163	187	144	130
September	168	165	171	156	183	145	129
October	163	162	163	156	179	144	128
November	159	161	160	157	165	144	128
December	153	160	160	151	152	140	129
1954—January	155	160	158	149	151	139	127
February	151	158	152	147	148	139	126
March	146	155	146	146	142	138	123
April	148	156	148	146	148	141	125
May	149	155	153	146	149	142	122
June	146	151	151	149	142	135	121
July	147	151	155	147	142	134	122
August	147	149	166	146	142	135	121
September	149	141	163	149	141	137	123
October	146	140	161	149	144	141	121
November	141	139	160	147	141	139	116
December	135	137	157	143	132	135	112

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Jabalpur	Jamshed-pur	Jharia	Kharagpur	Ludhiana	Monghyr	Silchar	Tinsukia	All-India
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
168	160	184	136	167	188	159	124	145
150	155	175	133	151	172	141	128	142
151	154	166	139	147	155	131	119	146
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
146	149	154	128	144	151	121	122	141
144	150	155	126	144	152	120	121	142
145	148	156	131	145	149	120	119	144
146	148	156	135	147	147	129	119	144
155	152	169	142	146	158	149	120	145
159	156	179	148	148	162	148	120	150
160	158	184	157	148	167	137	120	153
157	160	183	152	149	167	133	122	153
154	163	184	146	150	165	134	120	152
153	162	175	143	150	152	132	117	149
148	155	151	136	149	149	128	116	146
146	145	146	127	149	139	123	115	143
144	142	143	127	151	141	123	114	142
144	141	143	125	151	138	125	115	139
143	136	141	126	150	133	125	115	137
144	138	134	120	151	140	132	116	139
142	142	132	133	150	141	136	117	139
141	143	129	127	149	137	140	112	138
141	140	128	127	145	129	138	112	138
140	141	126	127	145	129	133	112	138
137	142	127	129	147	133	133	113	138
134	143	127	129	145	134	129	115	138
135	139	125	129	146	130	122	112	135
131	135	116	124	144	126	109	106	..

Source : Indian Labour Gazette.

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STATISTICAL TABLES
PART II—STATE TABLES

9·1. ANDHRA—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952-53 6
Rice	3 13 6	12 10 3	12 10 3	13 10 0	13 7 0
Jowar	2 7 6	8 1 9	8 1 9	8 1 9	8 4 0
Bajra	2 7 6	8 1 9	8 1 9	8 1 9	8 4 0
Maize	..	8 0 9	8 0 9	8 0 9	..
Gram	..	20 8 0	20 8 0	20 14 0	21 13 7
Sugar, raw	7 1 0	20 6 9	19 0 0	17 0 0	20 7 0
Tobacco	..	79 0 0	84 0 0	61 8 0	98 3 0
Sesamum	5 6 0	27 4 0	26 1 9	30 0 0	27 9 0
Groundnut	2 6 0	21 14 3	24 14 0	16 8 0	16 2 0
Castorseed	4 5 0	18 4 0	26 0 0	19 3 3	..
Cotton	13 12 0	26 8 0	31 7 3	36 1 6	..

Source : Season & Crop Reports, Madras.

9·2. ANDHRA—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Kakinada	Sort II Punasa	3 5 7	13 3 0	15 5 3	21 14 6	15 10 0
	Vijayavada	Atragada II	3 11 1	(a) 12 2 3	(a) 12 7 4	19 10 10	15 13 3
Jowar	Nandyal	Patcha Jonna	2 4 0 (b)	(a) 9 12 9	(a) 10 7 3	13 9 11	10 6 0
Bajra	Rayachati	..	..	9 7 0	9 1 3	19 9 9	9 14 9
Ragi	Anantapur	..	..	(R) 17 0 0	(f) 15 7 0	13 13 5	9·12 0
Gram	Kakinada	..	..	16 0 9	19 1 3	20 14 9	14 7 0
Urad dal	Kakinada	..	..	22 1 3	18 8 9	20 4 10	14 13 0
Gur	Anakapalli	..	..	18 14 6	10 1 8	18 6 9	(g) 14 6 9
Sugar	Kakinada	..	..	36 8 3	32 15 3	31 10 9	33 8 9
Groundnut	Nandyal	Unshelled	2 13 5	23 7 10	16 8 9	23 14 10	14 7 0
Groundnut Oil	Nandyal	..	..	64 1 5	45 0 9	66 8 6	41 15 0
Groundnut Oilcake	Nandyal	..	..	9 1 0	6 15 11	8 8 8	7 6 0
Sesamum	Vizianagram	Punasa	6 11 3	37 10 1	29 3 9	33 15 1	26 4 5
Sesamum Oilcake	Kakinada	..	..	17 2 0	17 2 0	17 2 0	17 2 0
Castor Seed	Guntur	..	4 10 7	32 12 0	23 10 0	N.S.	N.S.
Castor Oilcake	Guntur	..	..	10 7 4	9 14 4	9 14 0	9 13 0
Coconuts (c)	Rajahmundry	..	26 14 11	229 10 5	169 4 9	143 10 8	..

(R) Revised.

9·2. ANDHRA—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coconut Oil	Kakinada	..	..	92 8 3	66 5 5	74 7 0	71 6 10
Ghee	Guntur	..	13 2 9	160 8 1	161 0 7	151 9 0	149 5 9
Chillies	Guntur	..	6 2 1	62 5 8	39 12 1	69 1 0	66 10 0
Turmeric	Visakhapatnam	..	10 15 6	33 14 2	27 15 8	28 6 0	42 11 0
Tamarind	Chittoor	..	..	19 14 1	17 11 10	22 5 9	30 8 0
Cotton Seed	Adoni	..	..	12 0 4	8 2 6	10 8 7	7 14 0
Cotton Kapas	Adoni	W. Farms	..	35 2 0	24 2 6	30 12 3	23 0 0
Cotton Lint	Adoni	W. Farms	17 13 6 (e)	91 12 11	68 7 5	75 2 9	74 2 4
	Guntur	Coconadas	17 0 0	80 12 11	48 13 9	58 11 6	60 3 0
Tobacco	Vizianagram	Desavali Pataku	..	63 6 11	59 12 3	72 4 3	61 8 9
	Guntur	Local Rack	..	26 1 9	37 15 11	41 11 4	26 3 0
Plough Bullocks (d)	Guntur	Ongle, Class II 4 to 6 teeth	..	1,444 0 0	1,475 0 0	1,510 7 0	1,562 8 0

N. S. No Stock.
(a) Average of controlled prices.
(b) Price for 1938-39.
(c) Per 1,000 nuts.
(d) Per pair.
(e) Price for Madras centre.
(f) Fair Price Shop Rate.
(g) Whole.

9·3. ANDHRA—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Kakinada	Sort II Punasa	13 14 5	14 1 7 (a)	15 13 9 (a)	19 4 9	16 5 3
	Vijayavada	Sort II	4 12 4	13 7 1	16 7 3	18 8 0	..
Jowar	Nandyal	..	2 7 0 (b)	13 2 0	11 13 8	11 13 10	N. S.
Bajra	Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	11 6 0	11 8 1	7 9 0
Ragi	Visakhapatnam	..	..	..	9 12 0	11 9 2	9 4 5
Gur	Visakhapatnam	..	..	18 6 0	11 15 8	21 6 8	17 15 9
Cotton Seed	Adoni	..	..	11 14 3	9 2 10	12 7 6	..
Tobacco	Guntur	Local	..	42 2 11	53 9 8	53 14 5	No Sale
Chillies	Guntur	..	..	82 4 9	47 15 6	63 2 9	59 4 0
Turmeric	Visakhapatnam	..	..	41 2 5	37 13 8	45 5 2	..

(a) Average of controlled prices. N.S. No Stock. (b) Price for 1938-39.

10·1. ASSAM—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5
Rice, Unhusked—Winter	1 15 0	10 11 0	8 15 0	..
Autumn	2 1 0	10 11 0	11 15 0	..
Rice, Husked—Winter	3 3 0	18 4 0	18 0 0	28 8 0
Autumn	3 5 0	17 9 0	21 2 0	
Sugar, raw	..	25 0 0	27 6 0	28 2 0
Mustard seed	5 0 0	24 10 0	28 11 0	30 12 0

Sources : (*i*) Agricultural Statistics of India.
(*ii*) Agricultural Statistics, Assam.

10·2. ASSAM—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Goalpara	Common	3 8 2	28 0 0	24 0 0	18 10 8	..
	Gauhati	Common	3 13 0	26 5 3	25 0 0	20 7 0	17 9 9
Sugar, raw	Goalpara	..	7 12 2	29 11 8	20 0 4	22 15 0	23 2 3
	Dibrugarh	..	7 3 10	30 5 4	16 5 4	19 0 0	20 15 0
Rape & Mustard Seed	Goalpara	..	4 3 10	29 5 10	18 13 4	20 11 6	21 9 0
	Gauhati	..	4 13 2	31 8 9	24 11 2	23 15 6	23 4 3
Mustard Oil	Goalpara	..	13 14 10	102 11 8	64 8 11	67 2 0	72 6 9
Ghee	Goalpara	..	43 13 4	254 8 9	250 5 4	203 7 3	245 13 9
Jute, Loose	Nowgong	Assam Jute— (*i*) Middle	..	57 11 0	29 2 10	21 7 5	24 10 8
		(*ii*) Bottom	..	54 9 5	26 12 0	20 3 9	21 10 8

10·3. ASSAM—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1939 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice (Common)	Goalpara	3 11 11	28 13 3	23 11 3	19 6 3	18 9 1
	Gauhati	3 12 11	23 11 3	24 9 10	21 5 3	20 0 0
	Hailkandi	4 3 10	22 1 1	24 9 3	20 0 0	17 12 5
Wheat	Dhubri	3 9 2	27 13 3	30 3 8	11 13 9	12 12 10
Maize	Dhubri	3 2 11	25 9 8	31 9 3	10 5 3	11 13 10
Gram	Goalpara	4 5 8	22 13 9	30 2 8	25 9 9	24 5 2
Arhar dal	Goalpara	5 3 11	35 8 11	31 14 0	27 13 3	24 0 4

11·1. BIHAR—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952-53 6	1953-54 7
Rice—Winter	3 8 0	18 3 0	25 8 0	24 0 0	20 15 0	17 5 0
Autumn	3 2 0	15 0 0 (a)	21 9 0	18 12 0	23 1 0	..
Maize	2 9 0	12 15 7	18 4 0 (R)	17 3 0	14 6 0	14 14 0
Wheat	3 11 0	22 11 2	27 15 0	21 14 0	18 14 0	17 5 0
Barley	2 6 0	12 8 0	19 9 6	15 0 0	13 7 0	10 11 6
Gram	3 6 0	14 6 4	20 5 0	15 10 0	15 8 10	12 15 6
Sugar, raw	6 0 0	15 5 6	16 8 0	20 5 0	12 13 0	16 4 0
Rape and Mustard	5 0 0	29 13 4	35 6 0	16 14 0	18 9 0	21 1 0
Linseed	4 3 0	16 7 8	22 12 0	15 11 0	14 15 0	16 1 0
Jute	5 11 0	24 9 9	34 1 6 (R)	42 4 0	19 6 0	18 0 0

(a) Paddy. (R) Revised.

Sources : 1. Agricultural Statistics of India.
2. Season and Crop Reports, Bihar.

11·2. BIHAR—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Patna	Balam No. 1*	4 0 5	29 10 8	26 0 8	21 5 4	15 6 9
Wheat	Patna	Deshi Magahi*	3 9 4	18 9 7	23 10 8	21 4 10	16 6 9
Barley	Patna	Deshi	2 9 3	20 10 7	17 4 8	13 13 2	10 2 9
Maize	Patna	..	2 10 11	21 11 11	15 10 8	14 11 4	10 12 3
	Purnea	..	..	18 8 0	14 10 0	13 0 0	10 11 9
Gram	Patna	Deshi	3 5 1	18 11 8	19 0 8	17 1 8	11 6 9
	Gaya	..	..	19 14 2	19 6 0	17 13 4	10 15 3
Arhar dal	Patna	..	5 9 4	24 5 3	20 8 4	20 6 4	14 1 6
Mung dal	Patna	Deshi Ord.	6 8 2	28 9 2	26 4 8	27 6 0	19 1 3
Sugar, raw	Patna	Bheli	5 0 0	25 2 3	13 3 4	16 9 4	18 4 6
	Bhagalpur	..	..	21 10 0	12 0 8	12 8 0	16 14 0
Sugar Crystal	Patna	..	11 8 2	33 10 5	38 10 8	30 6 4	32 5 3
	Darbhanga	..	..	41 13 4	38 7 5	30 9 0	34 6 9
Linseed	Patna	..	5 3 6	28 11 0	19 5 0	18 11 8	16 5 3
Rapeseed	Patna	..	5 4 8	34 8 4	20 0 0	23 1 4	21 4 9
Mustard oil	Patna	2nd	12 13 4	78 14 1	53 1 2	60 8 2	62 5 3
Betel nuts	Patna	..	14 8 8	90 6 7	89 9 0	120 10 0	..
Chillies	Patna	Red	14 10 8	89 8 0	49 9 3	87 1 4	65 12 0
Turmeric	Patna	..	10 12 0	30 15 1	..	30 9 9	..
Ghee	Patna	..	41 15 4	199 9 3	167 14 8	195 5 4	179 10 0
	Kishanganj	..	..	205 0 0	162 11 8	177 8 0	191 10 9
Potatoes	Patna	Safed	..	11 10 8	11 14 0	9 8 0	8 4 9
Jute, Loose	Purnea	Tossa—					
		(i) Bottom	..	54 12 0	24 8 9	19 9 1	23 8 0
		(ii) Middles	..	57 10 0	27 13 7	21 12 5	26 4 0

* Quality for 1939 only.

11·3. BIHAR—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice	Patna	3 10 2	31 4 2	27 13 3	22 1 0	15 8 3
	Gaya	..	..	26 10 8	20 10 3	14 15 8
Wheat	Patna	3 8 7	..	24 9 10	24 9 0	..
Maize	Patna	2 12 2	21 14 7	16 0 0	15 9 9	10 15 11
Gram	Gaya	3 7 11	..	20 0 0	..	..

12·1. BOMBAY—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice	4 14 0	30 10 5	24 2 11	28 3 0	22 0 0	25 10 0
Jowar	2 10 0	9 11 7	10 12 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0
Bajra	3 2 0	11 13 0	11 13 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0
Ragi	2 9 0	9 10 4	8 0 0	9 3 8	..	12 2 0
Wheat	4 0 0	16 3 4	16 8 0	16 9 4	18 7 0	18 5 0
Gram	4 0 0	16 7 8	17 11 2	17 8 3	..	15 0 0
Sugar, raw	7 10 0	15 9 6	24 6 6	20 0 0	16 11 0	20 0 0
Tobacco	20 0 0	85 10 0	88 4 0	77 9 2	60 0 0	..
Arhar dal	5 12 0	16 9 0	14 4 5	..	19 6 0	17 7 0
Cotton (Kapas)	15 13 0 (a)	36 3 11	37 2 1	32 11 6	32 0 0	32 12 0

(a) Cotton Lint.

Sources : 1. Season and Crop Reports, Bombay.

2. State Govt. returns.

12·2. BOMBAY—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	Quality	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rice	Bombay	..	3 4 11	17 12 0 (c)	22 9 11 (c)	26 9 7	22 14 3
Wheat	Bombay	..	3 1 10	13 10 3 (c)	19 0 4 (c)	20 8 4	14 11 0
	Dharwar	..	..	13 8 0	16 8 5	19 0 4	17 5 0
Jowar	Bombay	..	3 1 3	10 1 2 (w)	11 14 10 (c)	12 1 4 (R)	11 3 6
	Sholapur	..	..	10 0 10	10 7 1	11 11 4	11 6 6
Bajra	Bombay	..	3 9 2	10 1 2 (w)	13 5 4 (R)	13 5 4 (R)	11 7 3
	Ahmednagar	..	..	11 0 7	11 11 3	12 5 6	12 7 9
Barley	Bombay	..	2 14 8	10 3 4 (c)	9 10 4 (c)	..	..
Gram	Bombay	..	4 0 11	24 1 5	19 0 4	19 9 4	12 4 9
	Ahmednagar	..	..	24 5 8	20 1 8	21 10 0	12 6 9
Arhar dal	Bombay	..	5 4 7	33 1 9	29 7 11	26 14 3	18 5 9
	Dharwar	..	..	23 12 10 (d)	18 7 0 (d)	15 10 8 (d)	10 9 3 (d)
Gur	Bombay	..	9 7 5	21 0 0 (c)	19 10 6	20 11 4	18 13 0
	Ahmednagar	..	..	22 3 2	16 0 0	21 4 0	16 8 3
Sugar	Bombay	..	12 0 3	35 14 4	35 14 7	34 9 4	34 10 9
Groundnut	Bombay	Bold	4 11 11	32 5 3	23 14 10	31 9 1	22 1 3
Groundnut Oil	Bombay	Raw, Filtered *ex*-mill (naked).	9 4 5	71 7 2	50 10 3	66 4 4	44 4 3
Groundnut Oilcake	Bombay	..	..	9 13 2	7 2 10	8 8 3	7 3 3
Linseed	Bombay	Bold	5 12 8	30 5 11	21 10 5	21 5 11	17 14 6
	Bijapur	..	..	24 5 4	20 2 0	21 14 6	21 11 9
Linseed Oil	Bombay	Raw, Filtered *ex-mill.*	12 0 9	67 13 1	49 9 11	46 2 0	38 15 0
Rape Seed	Bombay	Kanpur	5 8 5	39 4 7	27 9 10	31 12 3	25 7 0
Sesamum	Bombay	..	5 15 1	35 14 9	29 7 8	34 7 4	27 0 0
	Ahmedabad	..	..	37 11 5	36 0 0	..	28 10 6
Sesamum Oil	Bombay	Raw, Filtered *ex*-mill naked.	14 9 8	74 5 10	54 11 10	66 1 7	48 15 6
Sesamum Oilcake	Bombay	..	3 1 9	12 7 6	12 7 6	11 11 9	11 14 0
Copra	Bombay	F.O.R. Bombay	7 3 2	85 0 0	78 9 4	78 1 4	71 8 0
Coconut Oil	Bombay	Raw, Filtered *ex*-mill naked.	10 5 10	89 14 9	76 1 8	70 13 7	63 2 9

12·2. BOMBAY—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coconut Oilcake	Bombay	Rotary	3 0 2	15 6 5	13 3 4	12 6 3	10 9 6
Turmeric	Bombay	Country Old	11 10 6	38 15 3	25 14 1	28 11 7	31 3 0
	Ahmednagar	..	..	39 0 0	21 0 0	30 1 9	40 6 9
Ghee	Bombay	..	51 3 1	237 6 9	203 13 11	168 13 4	143 9 6
	Ahmednagar		..	220 0 0	200 14 7	198 9 2	193 13 3
Cotton	Bombay	Jarilla M.G.F.	16 15 10	82 9 0	75 1 0	42 13 8	76 9 9
		Punjab/Am. M.G.F. 289 F.	..	101 7 0	104 15 0	..	..
		Bengal Fine M G.	14 8 0	66 5 0	53 3 0	56 11 9 (f)	60 5 6 (f)
Cotton Seed	Bombay	.	2 4 3	13 1 9	11 0 9	11 11 3	13 14 3
	Dhulia	..	.	11 6 10	9 4 2	11 12 0	11 12 0
Tobacco	Bombay	Leaf	.	195 12 0	211 10 8	189 9 4	195 0 0
	Dhulia	Leaf	..	184 3 4	186 1 10	165 12 9	133 12 9
Plough Bullocks (a)	Ahmedabad	.	..	575 0 0	708 5 3	881 13 0	675 0 0
	Bijapur	..	..	601 10 9	691 10 9	291 10 9	356 10 9
Hides	Bombay	(i) Cow hides	..	158 9 3	..	..	..
		(ii) Buffalo hides (Arsenicated).	..	162 8 0	..	..	..
Skins (b)	Bombay	(i) Goat skin (excluding kid skin).	..	394 14 9	338 9 0	370 7 3	..
		(ii) Sheep skin (excluding lamb skin).	..	335 6 8	304 3 0	343 3 0	..

(a) Price per pair.
(b) Prices for 100 pieces.
(c) Average of controlled rates.
(d) Whole.
(e) Ceiling rate.
(f) Bengal Deshi.
(w) Govt. wholesale issue price.
(R) Retail ration rate.

12·3. BOMBAY—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice (II Sort)	Poona	5 9 10	17 12 5 (b)	22 7 5 (b)	28 3 1	23 10 5
Wheat	Dharwar	3 11 6	18 4 6	18 0 6	19 6 3	18 13 9
	Bombay	4 4 9	17 4 9 (b)	20 15 9 (b)	22 15 10	17 12 0
Jowar	Dharwar	3 4 0	14 14 0	17 10 5	19 6 3	16 5 1
	Bombay	3 12 3	12 4 11	11 7 9 (b)	13 3 5	13 7 9
Bajra	Sholapur	2 10 6	10 10 8	10 6 6	13 0 3	13 1 4
	Bombay	4 2 11	12 12 9 (b)	13 1 0 (b)	13 1 2 (b)	12 10 6
Ragi	Ahmednagar	3 4 6	12 8 9	13 3 2	13 9 6	11 13 3
	Nasik	3 3 9	16 13 6	..	13 5 4	12 13 9
	Karwar	3 2 2	9 6 7	9 6 7	16 0 0	14 3 10
Gram	Poona	4 13 0	22 1 1	17 12 5	22 3 3	17 15 1
	Ahmednagar	4 4 3	21 5 3	13 7 6	20 0 0	12 9 3
Arhar dal (II Sort)	Bombay	5 15 8	24 9 10	27 3 11	32 14 3	20 4 4
	Dharwar	5 6 1	18 13 3 (a)	20 0 0 (a)	19 6 3 (a)	12 15 6 (a)

(a) Whole.
(b) Average of controlled rates.

13·1. MADHYA PRADESH—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice (cleaned Common)	3 3 0	15 6 10	19 15 11	..	13 4 0	15 5 6
Jowar	2 7 0	14 6 5	16 4 3	12 2 5	10 6 0	8 8 6
Wheat	3 2 0	18 9 9	23 4 10	16 3 7	17 12 0	15 10 0
Gram	3 0 0	11 11 9	16 9 4	11 15 8	14 11 7	11 15 6
Linseed	4 6 0	24 3 9	32 0 3	19 0 2	18 5 5	14 9 2
Sesamum	4 11 0	31 14 2	37 15 11	25 6 10	23 7 5	18 2 0
Cotton Lint	12 4 0	74 9 1	85 3 4	32 14 1 (a)	22 3 0 (a)	27 2 4 (a)

(a) Janila—Unginned.

Source: Season & Crop Reports, Madhya Pradesh.

13·2. MADHYA PRADESH—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	Quality	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rice	Nagpur	Coarse	3 7 2	22 12 4	17 5 4	16 12 0	16 2 9
	Raipur	Gurmatia	2 11 3	19 6 8	15 11 6	16 4 4	15 0 6
Wheat	Nagpur	Medium	3 8 11	24 14 9	19 3 0	21 2 8	16 15 3
	Saugor	Medium	2 10 0	18 8 0	17 3 8	18 0 0	13 12 9
Jowar	Nagpur	Bold	2 13 3	17 13 10	10 6 0	10 2 8	9 5 9
	Akola	Bold	3 2 10	13 1 8 (b)	9 7 4	10 4 8	8 9 0
Gram	Nagpur	Deshi	3 5 0	26 5 7 (b)	21 12 0	19 6 8	11 4 0
	Jabalpur	Deshi	3 6 0 (a)	24 3 9 (c)	17 5 8	22 13 11	13 15 0
Arhar dal	Nagpur	Chalu	4 7 0	23 7 2	19 9 0	20 6 6	13 14 0
	Akola	Chalu	4 0 3	23 13 4	18 4 8	18 6 8	12 4 6
Masur dal	Nagpur	Chalu	..	24 15 2	21 9 4	21 14 0	16 14 0
	Akola	Chalu	..	25 14 4	21 4 4	22 5 4	16 12 3
Arhar dal	Nagpur	Chalu	..	19 15 7	17 8 0	17 9 4	9 15 0
	Akola	Chalu	..	21 5 0	17 9 2	18 11 0	11 4 6
Mung dal	Nagpur	Chalu	..	23 7 3	18 15 4	20 4 8	14 7 9
	Akola	Chalu	..	21 12 8	18 8 10	18 11 10	11 6 6

13·2. MADHYA PRADESH—Wholesale Prices contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Urad dal	Nagpur	Chalu	..	22 2 10	19 9 6	20 10 8	15 13 6
	Akola	Chalu	..	22 10 8	19 1 0	19 4 8	14 4 6
Gur	Nagpur	Deshi	..	19 1 7	14 7 10	21 2 8	19 2 0
Sugar	Nagpur	Mota dana	..	65 0 0	39 14 4	33 6 0	34 8 3
Groundnut	Nagpur	Inpods	..	24 7 4	16 10 0	22 6 0	..
	Akola	Inpods	..	24 5 0	25 6 8	33 7 4	25 13 3
Groundnut oil	Nagpur	Mill pressed	..	72 0 5	(d) 71 8 8	67 5 4	..
	Akola	Mill pressed	..	71 12 8	50 0 0	65 15 4	44 3 4
Groundnut oilcake	Akola	Mill pressed	..	4 3 3	5 5 2	7 7 2	6 5 9
Linseed	Nagpur	Chalu	..	29 14 5	21 13 2	21 6 8	18 13 9
	Raipur	Chalu	..	27 14 8	17 13 4	18 13 2	19 0 0
Linseed oil	Nagpur	Mill pressed	..	66 13 7	50 1 4	47 0 8	41 0 0
	Raipur	Mill pressed	..	66 10 4	48 3 4	46 6 0	41 5 4
Linseed oilcake	Nagpur	Mill pressed	..	12 8 0	9 8 2	10 3 0	5 8 0
	Bilaspur	Mill pressed	..	14 6 5	8 3 8	9 3 2	7 4 0
Rape Seed	Nagpur	Chalu	..	37 6 0	25 8 0	16 4 0	23 8 0
	Jabalpur	Chalu	..	30 7 0	16 14 9	19 12 8	21 13 3
Sesamum	Nagpur	Chalu	..	37 6 5	26 14 0	34 0 8	..
	Harda	Chalu	..	35 14 0	27 8 0	33 10 0	25 0 0
Sesamum oil	Nagpur	Mill pressed	..	77 13 7	54 3 4	66 14 0	52 12 0
Potatoes	Nagpur	..	..	15 7 1	16 0 8	15 15 4	14 6 0
	Akola	..	..	*17 15 0*	*16 8 0*	*15 10 0*	*10 12 6*
Onions	Nagpur	..	..	8 4 6	7 11 9	11 4 0	6 5 6
	Akola	..	..	8 4 4	8 13 10	8 5 0	6 10 3
Ghee	Nagpur	..	..	227 8 0	239 2 8	250 13 1	252 2 3
	Raipur	..	..	182 0 0	182 0 0	200 0 0	181 11 6
Chillies	Nagpur	..	..	93 9 0	38 12 0	68 8 8	74 6 0
	Khandwa	..	..	65 6 8	30 5 4	58 0 0	76 2 0
Cotton (cleaned)	Amraoti	Oomra Deshi	..	71 6 0	59 5 0	61 3 9	68 5 0
Cotton Seed	Nagpur	..	..	(e) 11 10 4	(c) 9 1 0	11 3 9	11 3 0
	Akola	..	..	11 1 8	8 1 5	10 14 3	9 3 6
Tobacco (Leaf)	Nagpur	..	..	112 9 4	121 10 3	..	208 0 0

(a) For 1938-39.
(b) For yellow variety.
(c) For gulabi variety.
(d) Kernel (Small).
(e) M. G. Oomra.

13·3. MADHYA PRADESH—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1939 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice (cleaned, common)	Nagpur	3 6 0 (a)	30 13 6	25 9 8	17 11 0	21 14 3
	Raipur	..	18 6 9	17 6 9	17 6 4	18 1 2
Wheat	Nagpur	3 8 0 (a)	29 14 0	21 5 6	23 0 8	18 0 4
	Saugor	2 10 0	19 5 6	17 8 7	19 3 6	14 10 0
Jowar	Nagpur	2 12 0 (a)	18 0 6	10 13 7	11 8 0	9 11 6
	Akola	..	12 7 0	11 0 7	10 12 0	8 12 0
Gram	Nagpur	3 8 0 (a)	22 1 0	20 3 4	21 0 8	15 15 8
	Jabalpur	..	21 3 0	17 10 5	19 0 4	12 0 1
Arhar Dal	Nagpur	4 7 6	27 10 0	20 0 0	21 12 2	17 6 3
	Akola	4 0 3	24 15 0	19 4 4	19 9 8	16 4 2

(a) For 1938-39.

14·1. MADRAS—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952-53 6	1953-54 7
Rice	3 15 6	12 13 0	12 13 0	13 3 3	13 3 6	19 11 0
Jowar	2 13 6	8 0 9	8 0 9	8 0 9	7 14 0	9 7 0
Bajra	2 14 0	8 2 9	8 2 9	8 5 9	8 3 0	10 0 3
Gram	..	22 0 0	20 9 0	21 0 6	23 8 2	15 14 0
Sugar, Raw	6 8 0	24 14 0	20 8 0	16 5 0	21 6 0	15 5 6
Tobacco	..	94 7 0	108 3 0	57 6 6	106 10 0	91 3 6
Sesamum	6 2 6	35 14 0	33 8 0	30 0 0	31 3 9	26 7 0
Groundnut	2 9 0	18 11 6	20 9 10	17 0 9	17 9 3	14 13 0
Castor Seed	4 5 0	..	..	18 0 0	..	14 7 0
Cotton	17 14 0	34 10 6	38 4 6	30 10 0	29 1 0	25 4 0

Source: Season and Crop Reports, Madras.

14·2. MADRAS—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Coondapur	..	..	15 2 9 (R)	22 8 9	22 8 9	18 13 3
	Tiruchirapalli	..	..	13 15 3 (Sort II)	27 7 0	22 11 9	17 4 9
Jowar	Coimbatore	..	2 13 9	11 7 3 (a)	13 14 5	17 3 0	12 4 0
Bajra	Coimbatore	..	2 14 3	9 2 11 (a)	9 13 1 (a)	18 15 4	10 9 0
	Tiruchirapalli	..	3 0 2	8 5 7 (R)	8 5 7 (R)	15 7 4	11 9 5
Ragi	Coimbatore	..	2 10 9	9 5 9 (a)	9 4 10 (a)	15 15 4	10 3 5
	Salem	..	2 8 0 (b)	9 5 9 (a)	14 9 11	15 8 2	9 10 9
Gram	Coimbatore	..	..	32 14 7	..	21 0 0	17 6 0
Mung Dal	Madras	..	..	27 0 0	24 1 5	24 6 8	16 10 0
Urad Dal	Tirunelvelli	..	..	31 6 6	27 4 7	27 9 9	27 8 8
Gur	Madras	..	..	19 15 0	16 1 0	21 2 10	15 3 9
Sugar	Madras	Nellikupam	..	36 12 3	31 0 8	33 4 9	31 1 0
Groundnut	Coimbatore	Unshelled	3 0 8	21 6 8	16 4 2	18 7 0	14 6 3
Groundnut Oil	Madras	..	..	68 7 7	50 9 4	63 9 9	42 10 3
Groundnut Oilcake	Madras	..	..	10 1 3	8 8 9	9 6 4	8 3 3
Sesamum	Tiruchirapalli	..	6 3 1	35 15 6	30 14 6	31 10 0	35 5 7
Sesamum Oilcake	Madurai	..	..	14 7 7	13 8 1	12 6 0	11 10 5
Castor Seed	Madras	..	..	34 2 10	24 6 10	20 10 9	14 12 3
Coconuts (c)	Mangalore	Husked	37 3 2	204 12 8	185 8 0	207 8 0	200 11 0
Coconut Oil	Madras	..	..	87 2 10	62 15 11	70 14 5	66 2 3
Copra	Kozhikode	..	..	66 6 4	47 10 5	46 2 10	53 14 5
Potatoes	Mettupalayam	Rasi	..	14 14 0	15 1 7	14 4 8	11 13 2
Betelnuts	Mangalore	Husked	..	97 13 10	92 4 4	118 7 10	121 5 0
Cashewnuts	Mangalore	..	4 9 3	25 14 0	31 9 3	51 15 5	..
Ghee	Tirupur	..	6 2 1	166 6 5	125 1 3	163 14 0	153 4 11
Chillies	Tirunelvelli	..	13 2 9	73 11 5	45 15 4	77 6 9	70 0 6
Pepper	Tellichery	Country	11 10 7	465 2 4	373 10 0	311 12 0	151 9 6
Cardamoms	Mangalore	Mysore	..	1059 11 11	720 10 5	456 13 0	714 1 0
Cotton Seed	Coimbatore	Cambodia	..	12 3 10	8 6 10	12 8 0	8 2 0

14·2. MADRAS—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cotton Kapas	Coimbatore	Cambodia	9 1 6	41 13 4	33 1 3	29 4 0	33 13 1
	Tirupur	Karungani	8 3 8	39 12 8	28 10 0	29 11 5	27 12 0
Cotton Lint	Coimbatore	Cambodia	26 4 2	106 2 10	98 8 11	92 2 0	96 2 5
	Tirupur	Karungani	22 11 8	90 10 6	80 8 4	76 10 1	80 2 4
	Virudhunagar	Tinnevellies	19 0 0	105 6 1	76 5 10	75 4 8	74 6 3
Coffee	Mangalore	Native Flats	..	208 4 0	230 1 0	192 4 9	150 0 0
Tobacco	Mangalore	Chewing	.	.	..	172 1 0	130 13 0
Plough Bullocks (d)	Madras-Ranipet	Class II 4 to 6 teeth	..	489 9 3	604 14 6	308 5 3	519 12 0 (g)
Cows (e)	Tiruvottiyur	Ongole 3rd to 4th calving	..	275 2 9	[illegible]16 4 0	216 4 0	258 10 2
Skins (f)	Madras	Goat Skin	..	482 10 3	333 5 0	427 13 10	388 11 2
		Sheep skin (Excluding lamb skin)	..	408 3 2	257 2 0	512 8 0	436 5 9

(a) Average of controlled rates.
(b) For 1938-39.
(c) Per 1,000 nuts.
(d) Per pair.
(e) Per head.
(f) Per 100 pieces.
(R) Ration rate.
(g) Relates to class I.

14·3. MADRAS—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Kumbakonam	Samba Coarse	.	14 12 6	17 3 0	16 11 5	17 8 4
Jowar	Coimbatore	..	3 4 6	..	14 1 7 (a)	..	10 4 0
Bajra	Tiruchirapalli	..	3 1 6	..	8 6 1	..	11 8 0
Ragi	Salem	..	..	..	12 11 3	..	9 7 0
Gur	Tiruchirapalli	..	..	18 11 9	14 13 1	28 10 0	18 6 6
Cotton Kapas	Tirupur	Karungani	..	40 4 3	28 11 10	31 2 8	N. Q.
Cotton Seed	Coimbatore	Cambodia	..	13 4 11	10 1 5	10 10 7	10 7 9
	Tirupur	Karungani	..	11 13 7	10 0 0	12 6 0	10 12 7
Betelnuts (b)	Mangalore	Unhusked	..	26 0 8	17 13 10	25 0 0	30 8 0
Chillies	Tirunelveli	..	..	74 4 2	54 14 0	76 3 0	71 10 3
Pepper	Mangalore	..	..	471 11 11	386 3 11	340 4 3	161 0 0
Tobacco	Erode	Air cured	..	..	61 8 1	49 2 7	54 0 0

(a) Average of controlled rates. (b) Per 1,000 nuts.

15·1. ORISSA—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952-53 6
Rice—Winter	2 9 0	13 14 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0
Autumn	2 6 9	13 14 0	..	..	..
Maize	1 9 0	10 12 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	13 8 0
Ragi	1 13 0	6 11 0	9 12 0	..	9 0 0
Wheat	3 1 0	17 14 6	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Gram	2 14 0	20 2 0	21 8 0	23 12 0	19 0 0
Sugar. Raw	5 4 0	27 8 0	25 0 0	22 8 0	20 0 0
Tobacco	16 1 0	120 0 0	90 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0
Groundnut (Unshelled)	2 2 0	17 10 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0
Linseed	5 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0
Rape and Mustard	6 0 0	28 0 0	26 8 0	27 8 0	20 0 0
Cotton (Cleaned)	13 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Jute	5 10 0	25 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0

Source: Season and Crop Reports, Orissa.

15·2. ORISSA—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Cuttack	Dhenki Mota	2 12 1	15 6 7	14 0 0	13 4 4	13 0 0
	Chandbali	Dhenki Mota		13 11 6	11 0 6	12 6 8	.
Wheat	Cuttack	.	4 1 7	18 15 9	20 7 0	19 2 0	.
Ragi	Jeypore	Mandia	..	6 8 0	.	5 0 0	5 0 0
Gram	Cuttack	Bunt	3 7 8	23 9 7	18 9 7	19 4 0	.
	Sambalpore	Bunt	.	17 11 8	17 4 4	20 6 [illegible]	.
Arhar Dal	Cuttack	..	5 13 9	28 3 2	23 11 0	21 8 0	..
	Sambalpore		.	24 4 5	23 11 8	23 1 0	..
Mung Dal	Cuttack	..	3 6 8 (a)	28 11 2	24 2 11		..
	Balasore	.	..	27 1 4	25 14 11	..	.
Gur	Cuttack	..	5 14 0	23 0 5	11 14 9	15 12 0	..

15·2. ORISSA—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sugar	Cuttack	..	12 5 10	34 7 7	54 0 10	31 5 0	..
Mustard Seed	Cuttack	..	5 12 0	25 3 2	30 0 0	25 7 0	..
Mustard Oil	Cuttack	..	..	101 13 1	57 11 8	64 7 0	-
Groundnut Oil	Cuttack	..	..	83 14 7	52 2 11	74 3 0	..
	Sambalpore	..		85 2 8	61 13 1	67 15 0	..
Sesamum Oil	Puri	..	.	88 12 0	64 1 6		..
	Sambalpore	..	..	100 4 0	99 13 0	..	.
Potatoes	Cuttack	..	..	21 3 7	18 [illegible] 10	17 14 0	..
	Sambalpore	..		16 12 9	17 14 6	12 10 0	..
Ghee	Cuttack	..	49 15 0	191 8 9	172 3 0	141 14 0	..
Chillies	Cuttack	..	..	107 12 5	52 0 0	76 7 0	..
	Khurda	..	.	80 0 0	57 14 6	52 15 0	..
Jute, Loose	Kendrapara	Middle		50 10 0	31 0 4	22 4 9	28 4 0
		Bottom	..	56 8 9	27 13 10	19 15 8	24 1 2
Tobacco	Cuttack	Leaf	15 8 3	150 8 0	200 0 0	151 4 0	..

(o) Whole.

15·3. ORISSA—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1939 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice (Common)	Cuttack	2 11 7	17 1 10	16 3 4	13 5 4	13 9 10
	Balasore	3 4 6	14 4 0	14 5 0	15 1 3	13 7 3
Wheat	Cuttack	4 3 10	25 12 11	34 9 11	27 13 3	17 12 5
	Puri	4 5 2	18 15 7	20 0 0	26 10 8	17 15 0
Ragi	Jeypore	1 6 1	13 5 4	11 1 11	13 8 0	N.R.
Gram	Cuttack	3 7 4	22 13 9	22 13 9	22 13 9	..
	Balasore	3 13 8	23 11 3	23 4 6	25 9 8	..
Arhar dal	Cuttack	5 12 3	26 14 3	31 3 9	22 1 1	17 6 2
	Sambalpore	5 1 11	23 1 1	22 1 0	25 9 8	23 7 5
Mung dal	Balasore	4 4 3	22 9 5	20 10 0	..	17 12 6
Gur	Cuttack	5 12 3	35 0 0	53 5 4	..	..
	Berhampore	5 12 3	25 0 0	19 6 4	..	..
Potatoes	Cuttack	4 0 10	19 10 1	16 0 0	..	..
	Berhampore	4 13 0	30 7 8	20 15 10	..	..
Ghee	Cuttack	58 2 11	216 15 2	213 5 4	..	..
	Berhampore	46 9 8	160 0 0	213 5 4	..	..
Tobacco	Berhampore	16 3 10	128 0 0	85 5 4	..	..

N.R. Not reported.

16·1. PUNJAB—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice—Unhusked	1 14 0	10 11 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Jowar	2 5 0	8 6 0	8 4 0	12 7 0	9 11 0	8 0 0
Bajra	2 6 0	9 5 0	10 0 0	13 1 0	10 11 0	9 4 0
Maize	2 2 0	9 8 0	12 1 0	10 0 0	11 12 0	10 8 0
Wheat	2 4 0	14 11 0	14 0 0	14 2 0	14 12 0	12 8 0
Barley	1 15 0	10 4 0	9 1 0	10 5 6	10 5 0	8 5 0
Gram	3 5 0	9 13 0	12 13 0	13 1 0	15 11 0	9 14 0
Sugar, Raw	5 3 0	25 8 0	20 0 0	13 4 0	12 14 0	16 8 0
Tobacco	7 14 0	60 0 0	56 0 0	40 12 0	49 10 0	48 12 0
Rape Seed	4 7 0	29 10 0	30 8 0	22 11 0	19 9 0	21 9 0
Cotton (Kapas)—*Deshi*	4 8 0	26 12 0	31 8 0	25 0 0	24 7 0	25 0 0
American	5 4 0	33 0 0	..	..	..	38 0 0

Source : Season and Crop Reports, Punjab.

16·2. PUNJAB—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	Quality	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rice	Amritsar	.	3 6 10	17 15 3 to 18 2 0 (R)	16 2 0 (a)	19 14 3	19 8 6
Wheat	Amritsar	..	2 10 11	13 4 3 (M)	13 1 1 (M)	13 11 8	13 8 9
	Ludhiana	..	2 15 2	13 0 8 (M)	12 14 11 (M)	13 10 11	14 3 9
Jowar	Ludhiana	..	2 12 0	..	10 6 5	9 6 5	8 4 0
	Abohar	..	2 13 7	8 1 0	8 1 0	10 8 0	8 5 0
Bajra	Ludhiana	..	2 15 4	8 1 10	11 2 6	11 3 0	9 14 0
	Abohar	..	2 13 2	8 2 0	12 0 8	10 4 8	10 0 3
Barley	Amritsar	..	2 0 7	9 0 0 (M)	8 11 8 (M)	10 11 2	8 10 6
	Ludhiana	..	2 5 11	8 12 0 (M)	8 10 4 (M)	11 1 8	8 11 0

16·2. PUNJAB—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maize	Ludhiana	..	2 5 4	14 3 5	9 8 9	11 9 0	10 13 0
Gram	Amritsar	..	3 9 7	16 7 0	17 13 9	16 6 4	10 4 0
	Palwal	..	3 8 11	15 1 9	17 1 0	16 4 0	10 3 0
Arhar dal	Amritsar	..	5 5 2	24 14 9	21 6 0	21 14 8	15 10 3
Gur	Amritsar	..	7 1 6	19 15 3	11 11 10	15 14 6	18 14 6
	Ambala	..	7 13 7	18 13 10	10 5 4	15 14 8	17 13 3
Sugar	Amritsar	..	11 5 2	64 12 0	31 6 0	32 11 4	35 13 3
	Ambala	..	12 8 0	67 15 10	38 8 4	33 12 0	33 12 0
Rapeseed	Jullundur	..	5 6 1	30 7 10	20 4 9	24 4 6	21 14 0
Toria	Jullundur	..	5 1 8	28 6 6	19 0 0	23 7 7	21 14 9
Turmeric	Amritsar	..	12 0 0	37 13 10	24 0 0	34 7 0	63 3 3
Ghee	Amritsar	..	43 14 8	228 15 4	206 8 7	201 9 4	192 6 0
Cotton	Amritsar	Kapas Deshi	5 5 2	20 3 2	19 6 11	23 11 3	25 9 3
		Lint Deshi	12 4 0	70 0 0	41 7 5	49 6 0	55 13 6
Cotton seed	Amritsar	Deshi	2 6 9	14 15 4	11 0 2	12 15 2	11 11 9
Tobacco	Jullundur	Dry	5 0 0	42 0 0	56 14 8	41 10 8	51 10 9
Plough Bullocks (b)	Jullundur	..	148 12 0	828 9 3	850 0 0	800 0 0	635 0 0
Sheep (c)	Jullundur	..	147 1 3	428 9 3	460 0 0	400 0 0	454 8 0

(b) Per pair.
(c) Per score.

(a) Average of controlled rates.
(R) Retail issue rate.
(M) Monopoly procurement rate.

16·3. PUNJAB—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1939 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice (Common)	Amritsar	3 8 7	20 0 0 (a)	18 1 9 (R)	17 12 6	18 8 5
Jowar	Ludhiana	2 12 11	21 5 3	9 6 7	10 10 9	7 14 10
Bajra	Ludhiana	3 1 0	..	13 9 7	11 13 9	10 11 6
Maize	Amritsar	2 8 10	18 4 0	12 3 2	13 5 3	11 14 4
	Ludhiana	2 5 11	9 13 6	10 1 3	12 8 0	11 6 3
Wheat	Amritsar	2 11 9	15 9 9 (a)	16 2 0 (a)	14 14 3	15 1 0
	Ludhiana	2 15 5	15 3 10 (a)	15 3 10 (a)	14 11 3	14 6 5
Barley	Amritsar	2 1 11	..	..	11 13 9	8 13 9
Gram	Amritsar	3 10 6	16 13 6	18 1 7	17 4 0	11 6 4
Arhar dal	Amritsar	5 8 3	26 10 8	22 3 1	22 13 9	14 8 2
Gur	Amritsar	7 7 1	22 13 9	12 10 9	18 6 2	19 2 9
	Ambala	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 3 2	16 13 6	17 15 5
Cotton Kapas (Deshi)	Amritsar	5 9 10	31 3 6	22 7 5	26 2 2	25 2 8
Cotton Lint (Deshi)	Amritsar	14 1 1	96 0 0	59 9 0	51 3 4	58 6 9

(a) Average of controlled rates. (R) Retail issue rate.

17·1. UTTAR PRADESH—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5
Rice (Common)	4 3 0	26 11 0	24 10 0	26 11 0
Jowar	2 6 0	13 5 0	12 5 0	10 11 0
Bajra	2 8 0	14 4 6	11 14 0	11 7 0
Maize	2 4 0	16 0 0	12 9 0	12 10 0
Wheat	2 15 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0
Barley	2 6 0	10 0 0	11 2 6	10 11 0
Gram	3 1 0	11 7 0	16 0 0	13 5 0

Source : Season & Crop Reports, U.P.

17·2. UTTAR PRADESH—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre 2	Quality 3	1939 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Kanpur	III	4 13 2	21 15 0 (R) Sela	25 4 10 (R) Sela	22 2 3	16 15 0
	Bahraich	III	..	30 0 10	26 7 0	22 3 10	14 5 6
Wheat	Kanpur	Dara	3 7 4	15 5 9 (R)	16 6 2	18 9 7	14 3 3
	Hapur	Dara	2 15 6	15 5 9 (R)	18 2 8	17 9 6	13 6 3
Jowar	Jhansi	..	2 9 10	10 3 10 (R)	10 11 9	12 4 8	8 8 3
	Mathura	Deshi	..	10 3 10 (R)	10 14 10	11 13 6	8 5 3
Bajra	Kanpur	..	2 12 3	10 15 6 (R)	11 5 7	13 1 6	10 4 6
	Agra	Bold	2 14 1	10 15 6 (R)	11 10 3	12 12 8	9 9 9
Barley	Kanpur	Dara	2 9 8	9 9 7 (R)	9 9 7 (R)	13 1 3	9 0 3
	Chandausi	Dara	2 9 5	10 15 11	12 0 5	11 7 0	6 7 6
Maize	Kanpur	..	2 7 0	10 3 10 (R)	10 3 10 (R)	12 9 1	9 11 9
	Bahraich	..	..	15 6 7	14 3 0	18 8 8	9 9 9
Gram	Allahabad	..	3 10 7	14 4 10	13 12 0	15 10 8	9 14 3
	Banda	..	..	12 13 3	13 10 0	13 12 3	9 6 0

17·2. UTTAR PRADESH—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Arhar dal	Kanpur	..	4 7 8	23 7 9	19 14 7	19 5 8	12 10 6
	Gorakhpur	Average	5 2 10	23 12 0	19 8 4	20 9 2	14 9 3
Urad dal	Kanpur	Dara	..	23 9 9 (whole)	25 11 8	23 8 1	14 12 3
	Hardoi	Dara	..	20 11 3 (whole)	19 12 3	19 8 7 (whole)	15 12 6
Gur	Kanpur	..	6 11 10	18 6 5	11 11 7	17 5 10	18 4 6
	Muzaffarnagar	Chakoo	6 12 0	19 15 0	11 3 4	15 12 7	19 3 3
Sugar	Kanpur	I	10 12 0 (a)	34 0 0	32 4 0	29 15 4	32 0 3
Groundnut	Madhoganj	..	..	20 0 0	13 2 6	18 10 1	13 5 0
Linseed	Kanpur	..	4 15 10	28 10 4	19 1 2	23 6 0	18 0 0
	Gonda	Small Lahi	..	28 7 3	18 14 2	18 3 8	17 6 0
Linseed oil	Kanpur	Mill Filtered	..	66 12 8	46 5 4	45 2 8	38 14 0
Linseed oilcake	Kanpur	..	..	13 6 4	9 2 4	9 15 8	7 13 9
Rape and Mustard seed.	Kanpur	Black	6 1 6	31 7 8	19 11 9	24 8 0	23 9 0
	Gonda	Mixed	..	31 5 4	20 0 0	21 14 6	20 11 3
Mustard oil	Kanpur	Mill Filtered	..	77 10 0	47 15 4	59 3 4	58 5 0
Mustard oilcake	Kanpur	..	1 15 0	..	7 14 9	8 11 9	8 2 9
Sesamum	Kanpur	..	6 2 7	37 13 2	25 6 10	31 7 9	24 12 6
	Jhansi	Gajar	5 0 0	33 11 8	26 5 6	30 13 1	23 2 0
Sesamum oil	Kanpur	Mill Filtered	..	73 5 0	55 11 2	70 2 0	52 3 3
Castor seed	Kanpur	..	..	30 4 7	19 6 2	19 5 5	12 10 9
Castor oil	Kanpur	Mill Filtered	..	76 4 1	47 13 10	47 12 0	28 15 9
Vegetable Ghee	Kanpur	1st Qty. Brand	..	95 10 0	77 3 10	39 9 0	30 3 0
Ghee	Kanpur	Deshi	..	210 2 0	195 2 11	176 7 7	179 4 3
	Chandausi	Deshi	..	191 0 0	187 3 3	174 14 0	168 9 0
Cotton	Kanpur	..	13 0 8	..	47 13 4	53 12 8	59 8 0
	Khurja	U.P. Deshi	..	67 14 8	48 6 5	46 4 0	57 14 9
Hemp	Banaras	.	..	44 13 8	29 11 10	22 2 3	25 15 9
	Chandausi	.	..	32 1 3	20 7 3	17 4 3	16 0 9
Wool	Kanpur	Gangapar Katar	..	124 10 11	95 13 0	174 4 0	171 11 0
Shellac	Mizapur	T.N.	..	155 12 0	81 11 8	85 3 5	124 12 0
Tobacco	Kanpur	..	7 2 5	58 14 3	48 6 1	43 9 7	41 11 3
	Farrukhabad	Deshi	5 12 9	64 15 1	55 9 9	45 7 11	45 15 0

(a) For 1938-39.

(R) Wholesale ration rate.

17·3. UTTAR PRADESH—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1939 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice (Common)	Kanpur	5 3 8	20 0 0	22 7 4	26 10 8	18 5 4
	Bahraich	4 14 3	27 9 1	28 8 4	25 2 1	17 12 6
Jowar	Jhansi	2 8 4	10 13 7	11 10 10	12 12 8	8 12 3
	Mathura	2 14 8	(a) 10 13 7	12 14 0	12 8 9	8 13 1
Bajra	Kanpur	2 10 1	(a) 11 6 10	12 4 0	13 4 11	11 3 8
	Agra	2 13 6	(a) 11 6 10	11 15 3	14 1 4	10 10 8
Maize	Kanpur	2 6 11	(a) 11 0 7	11 11 2	12 3 0	10 0 7
	Bahraich	3 4 1	(a) 14 14 2	15 0 6	12 8 8	9 11 10
Wheat	Kanpur	3 5 6	(a) 16 0 0	16 4 4	18 13 2	15 14 2
	Sitapur	3 0 8	17 14 6	18 8 9	18 11 8	14 7 6
Barley	Kanpur	2 9 7	10 0 0	10 11 2	14 0 4	9 12 10
Gram	Allahabad	3 7 6	(a) 16 13 6	13 13 10	15 9 9	10 9 1
	Banda	2 11 10	13 11 9	13 9 0	13 11 1	8 10 0
Arhar dal	Kanpur	5 2 4	29 12 8	22 9 7	22 4 8	14 4 0
	Gorakhpur	5 8 6	27 11 4	20 5 0	20 4 2	14 4 0
Gur	Kanpur	7 12 0	25 0 0	17 2 0	20 12 9	23 0 4
	Muzaffarnagar	6 12 11	20 6 8	12 2 4	18 12 0	18 13 8
Cotton (raw)	Kanpur	11 10 8	..	..	58 8 8	64 12 8

(a) Average of controlled rates.

18·1. WEST BENGAL—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952-53 6
Rice—Winter	3 8 0	19 0 0	20 3 6	21 8 0	17 8 0
Autumn	3 1 0	18 0 0	18 11 6	20 14 0	18 2 0
Wheat	3 8 0	24 4 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Barley	2 10 0	15 0 0	19 4 0	15 4 0	13 12 0
Gram	3 1 0	16 0 0	18 12 0	17 2 0	16 0 0
Sugar, raw	5 1 0	27 8 0	25 14 0	18 12 0	17 12 0
Tobacco (Leaf)	9 10 0	90 0 0	122 8 0	90 0 0	76 0 0
Linseed	4 14 0	20 4 0	27 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0
Rape and Mustard	5 0 0	32 8 0	33 8 6	23 0 0	20 4 0
Cotton (Cleaned)	9 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	..
Jute	5 8 0	35 0 0	38 0 0	44 12 0	22 14 0

Source : Season and Crop Reports, West Bengal.

18·2. WEST BENGAL—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	Quality	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rice	Calcutta	Grade B	4 10 6	16 14 0 (a)	17 8 0 (a)	17 8 0 (a)	16 11 9
	Contai	Coarse	..	14 1 2	16 15 8	17 15 4	13 12 3
Wheat	Calcutta	..	3 10 3	15 2 0 (R)	19 1 2 (R)	18 4 0	16 13 0
Barley	Calcutta	Deshi	2 11 11	21 10 2	15 5 8	10 10 8	8 2 3
Maize	Calcutta	Indian Loose	2 11 11	24 13 8	21 4 4	17 0 0	9 7 3
Gram	Calcutta	Deshi	3 8 5	20 15 10	20 8 2	17 3 8	9 15 3
Arhar dal	Calcutta	..	5 13 7	29 15 2	26 5 8	25 2 8	15 15 3
	Contai	U.P.	..	30 2 0	28 14 7	31 4 0	31 3 3
Mung dal	Calcutta	..	10 1 11	28 4 3	25 1 6	24 7 11	16 4 9
	Contai	..	..	29 4 11	27 13 1	27 10 8	24 4 6
Gur	Calcutta	Bheli	6 10 8	22 15 10	14 9 2	18 10 5	19 5 9
	Bolpur	..	..	22 6 4	15 2 0	15 5 0	19 8 0
Sugar	Calcutta	Marhowrah crystal No. 1. Ex-Factory.	10 13 10	36 7 0	34 7 9	30 9 8	31 10 0
Linseed	*Calcutta*	*5 % refraction* small grain.	*5 7 9*	*30 9 8*	*20 3 6*	20 11 8	18 2 6
Linseed oilcake	Calcutta	..	..	14 5 9	9 14 8	10 9 1	9 6 8
Mustard seed	Contai	..	..	36 10 0	28 15 10	36 5 4	32 10 11
Mustard oil	Calcutta	2nd Qty.	16 3 1	81 1 4	52 9 4	63 0 0	64 0 0
	Contai	Mill No 1	..	84 8 0	62 5 10	64 10 8	70 9 9
Rape seed	Calcutta	Bold Kanpur loose	5 11 3	31 0 0	19 3 4	23 8 0	23 9 3
Rape and Mustard cake.	Calcutta	..	..	12 8 5	8 0 11	9 4 3	8 12 9
Potatoes	Calcutta	..	..	20 7 0	15 1 0	13 1 9	11 12 9
Betelnuts	Calcutta	..	9 4 9 Singapore	84 12 1 (Hansa)	91 5 8 (Hansa)	115 3 4 (Penang)	105 13 4
Ghee	Calcutta	Pure	51 12 1	197 13 0	221 10 8	211 4 0	210 0 0
Pepper black	Calcutta	Alleppy ungarbled	..	387 6 8	340 6 8	285 13 4	159 9 4
Chillies	Calcutta	Patna red new	15 2 9	91 9 4	55 12 0	91 8 0	76 4 0
Ginger	Calcutta	Dry	9 13 3	169 1 11	70 12 8	57 12 0	75 13 9
Cummin	Calcutta	..	..	83 15 4	65 13 4	75 13 4	80 0 0
Turmeric	Calcutta	Country old	12 10 4	34 9 4	21 1 4	37 2 8	59 8 8
Cotton	Calcutta	Fully Good Ginned	14 13 3	71 0 0 (Raw)	47 15 9	59 6 4 (b)	65 14 0

18·2. WEST BENGAL—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Jute Loose	Calcutta	Bengal—					
		(i) Indian Jat Middles.	..	69 14 6	35 0 0	27 13 4	29 8 9
		(ii) Indian Jat Bottoms.	..	65 5 4	31 9 4	24 13 4	26 12 0
	Belakoba	(i) Northern white Middles.	..	54 3 3	32 7 6	27 11 3	26 5 4
		(ii) Northern white Bottoms.	..	51 1 8	29 11 9	24 13 9	23 2 8
Jute (c)	Calcutta	(i) Firsts	38 8 0	339 2 8	186 4 0	160 0 0	177 14 9
		(ii) Lightening	35 8 0	335 13 4	169 0 0	145 0 0	162 8 0
Jute Manufactures (d)	Calcutta	Hessian 40″ × 8 oz. (e)	7 12 0	73 3 9	52 10 8	36 12 8	36 14 4
		B-Twills $2\frac{1}{2}$ (44 × $26\frac{1}{2}$) 6 × 8 (f)	22 2 0	191 5 4	202 4 8	100 12 6	104 9 10
Wool	Calcutta	Raw Tibetan	40 6 5	117 2 0	107 15 4	121 10 3	176 5 5
Goats (g)	Calcutta	..	..	1029 15 9	799 8 0	603 10 6	564 1 0
Hides	Calcutta	(i) Cow hides Arsenicated.	36 10 3	128 10 4 (l)	88 6 10 (l)	65 0 4 (l)	75 5 4 (b)
		(ii) Buffalo hides Arsenicated.	21 7 0	85 3 4 (l)	94 3 7 (l)	58 15 4 (l)	54 0 0 (b)
Skins (h)	Calcutta	Goat Skin (Ord.)	89 8 0	393 2 0	246 7 0	275 9 4	318 5 4
		Sheep Skin (Ord.)	..	259 14 4	224 0 8	240 0 0	229 12 8
Tobacco	Calcutta	..	13 14 8	237 4 8	178 1 8	138 1 3	142 3 3
Tea (j)	Calcutta	(i) With export right.	0 9 7	1 10 10	1 4 3	1 11 0	2 15 4
		(ii) For internal consumption.	0 4 0	1 6 11	0 12 9	1 5 9	2 2 3
Shellac	Calcutta	T. N.	18 9 10	161 8 0	84 2 7	86 8 0	120 12 9

(a) Retail issue rate.
(b) Bengal Deshi-Ginned.
(c) Per bale of 400 lbs.
(d) Price for crop year (July to June).
(e) Per 100 yards.
(f) Per 100 bags.
(g) Per score.
(h) Per 100 pieces.
(j) Per lb.
(k) Average for 1936-37 to 1938-39.
(l) Per 100 lbs.
(R) Wholesale Ration Rate.

18·3. WEST BENGAL—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice	Calcutta	Grade B	17 0 0 (a)	17 7 0 (a)	17 8 0	17 10 4
Wheat	Calcutta	..	15 8 0 (a)	19 8 0 (a)	18 12 0	17 13 7
Gur	Calcutta	Molasses	27 13 4	17 4 0	20 14 0	22 7 2
Sugar	Calcutta	..	26 12 0	35 8 0	32 8 0	33 10 2
Tobacco	Calcutta	Motihari	230 8 0	274 0 0	170 0 0	..
Potatoes	Calcutta	Deshi	21 15 6	19 12 0	10 0 0	16 5 0
Chillies	Calcutta	..	112 0 6	65 12 0	103 12 0	102 2 7
Ghee	Calcutta	..	243 8 6	240 12 0	232 8 0	206 9 2

(a) Average of controlled rates.

19·1. HYDERABAD—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1951-52 2	1952-53 3	1953-54 4
Rice	18 8 9	12 8 0	11 4 0
Jowar	9 12 5	9 6 0 (a)	9 8 0 (a)
Maize	10 9 6	8 11 0	9 4 0
Wheat	18 9 3	22 12 0	17 8 0
Barley	13 8 10	14 0 0	10 7 0
Gram	12 10 0	18 4 0	13 6 0
Linseed	10 14 0	16 11 0	14 5 0
Sesamum	21 0 0	20 12 0	24 5 0
Cotton (Unginned)	10 0 3	22 4 0	22 7 0
Tobacco	47 15 10	N.A.	..

(a) Paddy. N.A. Not available.

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices Returns.

19·2. HYDERABAD—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice (Coarse)	Hyderabad	..	14 6 1 (a)	17 8 0 (a)	22 0 5	15 3 0
Jowar	Hyderabad	..	8 13 7 (a)	9 5 5 (a)	9 15 10	12 7 0
Bajra	Hyderabad	..	9 2 3 (a)	9 7 9 (a)	10 6 10	9 5 4
Maize	Hyderabad	..	6 13 9	7 1 10	10 1 8	9 3 0
Wheat	Hyderabad	..	17 2 3 (a)	20 10 4 (a)	24 9 0	20 0 8
Gram	Hyderabad	4 1 0	19 6 5	19 11 11	19 11 9	11 4 8
	Latur	3 13 0	15 8 7	15 8 2	..	10 7 0
Arhar Dal	Hyderabad	4 2 0	18 9 8	18 6 7	17 9 6	12 13 4
Mung Dal	Hyderabad	..	17 13 2	15 13 7	16 11 6	10 13 4
Gur	Hyderabad	7 5 0	19 8 11	11 1 6	19 1 6	15 8 8
Sugar	Aurangabad	9 14 0	..	..	30 7 1	N.A.
Groundnut	Hyderabad	3 4 0	22 13 11	22 5 4	28 14 7	15 1 4
	Raichur	2 11 0	23 5 6	14 12 6	21 5 4	15 6 8
Groundnut Oil	Hyderabad	7 11 0	66 1 7	45 9 4	61 2 5	39 2 1
Groundnut Oilcake	Hyderabad	..	7 7 3	5 12 7	8 13 4	6 1 4
Linseed	Hyderabad	3 6 0	24 8 0	16 8 8	17 6 0	..
	Latur	3 9 0	25 14 1	17 1 1	16 12 8	13 5 4
Sesamum	Hyderabad	5 0 0	32 2 5	25 10 3	29 4 0	25 5 4
	Warangal	4 13 0	32 9 5	26 3 8	29 10 4	25 8 8
Sesamum Oil	Hyderabad	13 8 0	74 8 4	60 3 1	65 9 4	40 10 0
Sesamum Oilcake	Hyderabad	3 5 0	15 2 6	12 0 6	12 9 4	7 13 0
Castor Seed	Hyderabad	3 4 0	30 2 10	18 13 9	18 10 8	12 11 8
	Warangal	4 1 0	30 13 2	19 5 2	18 14 8	11 5 4
Castor Oil	Hyderabad	10 2 0	71 10 10	47 13 1	45 1 7	37 8 0
Castor Oilcake	Hyderabad	..	6 1 1	6 1 1	6 5 4	6 2 4
Safflower Seed	Hyderabad	..	18 9 1	13 7 0	16 5 0	11 1 8
	Latur	1 10 0	17 12 2	13 9 8	14 13 0	10 2 4

19·2. HYDERABAD—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Safflower Oil	Hyderabad	11 4 0	76 6 6	57 3 8	73 9 6	N.A.
Safflower Cake	Hyderabad	2 2 0	12 1 5	9 6 3	8 9 4	1 14 8
Chillies	Hyderabad	11 8 0	58 9 1	23 3 8	60 13 6	68 1 0
	Warangal	12 7 0	68 8 1	32 6 1	78 3 0	59 12 4
Onions	Hyderabad	1 9 0	10 13 11	5 14 4	8 10 1	4 3 0
Tamarind	Hyderabad	4 3 0	13 8 4	14 14 2	29 12 5	39 4 0
Ghee	Hyderabad	37 11 0	192 12 9	170 10 7	163 2 9	154 8 0
	Nanded	39 14 0	182 4 3	163 11 8	144 8 4	136 11 0
Kapas	Nanded	17 15 0	35 0 2	23 11 8	26 4 4	24 0 8
	Raichur	15 14 0	32 7 0	21 4 6	24 15 3	25 7 4
	Jalna	16 0 0	33 6 9	19 11 4	27 0 5	26 13 0
Cotton seed	Hyderabad	2 1 0	10 4 0	6 11 5	10 4 8	8 5 0

(a) Average of controlled rotes.

19·3. HYDERABAD—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	1939	1951	1952	1953	1954*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice (Coarse)	Hyderabad	4 6 2	15 6 0 (a)	16 12 7 (a)	22 13 9	19 1 4
	Aurangabad	4 12 5	42 3 2	16 15 6	30 7 8	26 5 1
	Raichur	6 6 5	40 2 3	29 13 3	32 4 3	25 2 3
Wheat	Hyderabad	4 7 1	17 2 3 (a)	19 4 7 (a)	24 15 0	20 4 4
	Aurangabad	3 11 3	22 4 0	19 7 6	24 15 0	20 10 0
	Raichur	5 14 5	34 4 6	29 4 7	27 7 0	21 15 9
Jowar	Hyd rabad	3 2 6	8 12 9 (a)	12 2 1 (a)	9 9 9	11 0 7
	Aurangabad	2 10 0	15 3 9	11 4 0	9 4 9	11 7 4
	Raichur	2 13 0	16 6 4	17 8 0	9 12 9	12 5 8

19·3. HYDERABAD—Retail Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bajra	Hyderabad . .	2 14 0	9 6 6 (a)	9 1 9 (a)	10 11 6	..
	Aurangabad . .	2 14 10	21 5 6	8 3 6	12 5 3	..
	Raichur . .	2 11 8	..	11 15 6	12 5 3	..
Ragi	Mahboobnagar .	2 8 0	12 11 10	11 0 8	9 7 4	..
Maize	Hyderabad . .	..	9 2 8	..	9 13 2	..
Gram	Hyderabad . .	4 4 9	18 15 5	..	19 13 1	..
	Aurangabad . .	3 12 3	17 13 9	15 2 10	19 13 0	..
Arhar	Hyderabad . .	4 3 0	23 5 2	21 15 3	21 13 9	..
	Aurangabad . .	2 13 7	24 6 0	20 11 6	22 5 1	..
	Raichur . .	3 13 3	30 8 8	25 14 4	25 6 0	..
Salt	Hyderabad . .	3 12 11	3 11 4	3 3 6	3 0 6	..
	Aurangabad . .	3 9 10	4 4 7	3 0 7	2 10 10	..
	Raichur . .	4 3 4	6 12 7	4 10 3	4 1 7	..
Sugar	Hyderabad . .	..	33 7 1	30 10 11	33 12 0	..

(a) Average of controlled rates. *Provisional average for six months.

20·1. MADHYA BHARAT—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	*Centre* 2	*Quality* 3	*1951* 4	*1952* 5	*1953* 6	*1954* 7
Jowar	Gwalior . .	F. A. Q. . .	9 5 9	11 8 7	9 15 8	9 4 3
	Indore . .	F. A. Q. . .	9 0 6	11 6 3	10 8 4	7 9 6
Bajra	Gwalior . .	F. A. Q. . .	10 1 5	9 15 4	12 5 0	9 13 0
	Indore . .	F. A. Q. . .	9 11 4	11 10 11	12 5 0	8 11 0
Maize	Gwalior . .	F. A. Q. . .	9 10 6	10 2 0	..	9 1 0
	Indore . .	F. A. Q. . .	9 2 5	10 2 11	11 15 8	6 14 3
Wheat	Gwalior . .	Pissi . .	14 9 8	17 0 9	16 11 0	14 7 8
	Indore . .	Pissi . .	14 13 3	16 12 5	16 5 10	14 13 9

20·1. MADHYA BHARAT—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gram . . .	Gwalior . .	F. A. Q. . .	14 1 9	15 6 5	13 4 0	11 10 0
	Indore . .	F. A. Q. . .	12 0 0	18 6 2	12 8 0	10 14 0
Sugarcane . .	Gwalior . .	F. A. Q. (Deshi Coimbatore).	1 12 0	1 10 3	1 5 2	1 7 0
	Indore . .	Do. .	1 11 6	1 10 3	1 5 4	1 7 0
Gur . . .	Gwalior . .	F. A. Q. . .	21 15 8	14 7 0	19 8 7	18 5 9
	Indore . .	F. A. Q. . .	22 14 9	15 3 1	21 7 0	22 3 6
Sugar . . .	Gwalior . .	Crystal . .	35 5 6	35 6 7	32 10 6	34 11 9
	Indore . .	Crystal . .	48 15 6	40 4 9	33 8 3	36 2 6
Tobacco . . .	Gwalior . .	F.A.Q. (Leaves)	96 15 0	99 3 2	85 4 10	78 9 11
	Indore . .	F.A.Q. (Leaves)	94 14 0	105 7 0	92 8 0	70 4 0
Groundnut . .	Gwalior . .	F.A.Q. (Bold) .	32 11 4	28 13 6	23 1 0	20 14 4
	Indore . .	F.A.Q. (Bold) .	29 1 0	22 1 6	26 15 6	22 12 9
Sesamum . .	Gwalior . .	F.A.Q. . .	33 9 8	30 1 4	33 4 4	..
	Indore . .	F.A.Q. . .	33 1 6	25 15 2	32 0 6	24 9 9
Sesamum Oil . .	Gwalior . .	F.A.Q. . .	69 1 0	55 2 9	..	50 8 9
	Indore . .	F.A.Q. . .	68 3 0	52 5 11	..	55 2 3
Cotton (Ginned) .	Gwalior . .	Short Staple .	83 14 1	84 8 9	84 8 6	84 9 0
		Malvi . .	83 14 1	84 8 9	84 12 0	81 7 4
	Indore . .	Short Staple .	84 2 10	84 10 4	84 8 6	84 9 0
		Malvi . .	84 2 10	84 10 4	84 12 0	81 7 4
Sann Hemp . .	Gwalior . .	F.A.Q. . .	33 2 8	34 8 2	..	23 12 0
	Indore . .	F.A.Q. . .	57 11 0	33 7 8	..	27 6 9

F.A.Q. Fair Average Quality.

20·2. MADHYA BHARAT—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	30 7 8	32 13 6	29 1 5	24 9 10
	Indore	F.A.Q.	35 8 11	27 13 3	33 10 11	24 9 10
Wheat	Gwalior	Pissi	14 14 2	17 4 9	16 13 6	14 14 2
	Indore	Pissi	15 9 9	17 4 9	17 4 9	15 9 9
Jowar	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	10 10 8	12 8 9	11 0 7	8 5 0
	Indore	F.A.Q.	9 6 7	11 13 8	11 3 8	7 7 0
Bajra	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	12 4 11	11 5 1	11 6 10	9 11 0
	Indore	F.A.Q.	10 0 0	..	13 1 0	9 13 5
Maize	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	11 6 10	11 6 10	11 0 7	8 0 0
	Indore	F.A.Q.	9 6 7	10 7 10	12 1 2	7 1 0
Barley	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	12 8 9	13 5 4	12 8 9	10 0 0
	Indore	F.A.Q.	13 9 7	13 5 4	11 10 2	8 1 8
Gram Dal	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	22 1 4	22 8 0	21 0 8	13 2 7
	Indore	F.A.Q.	24 6 0	23 12 0	21 14 0	15 6 8
Arhar Dal	Gwalior	Without husk	23 5 4	21 4 0	20 6 8	13 8 8
	Indore	Without husk	30 0 0	26 4 0	24 6 0	16 4 1
Masur	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	25 0 0	23 12 0	21 14 0	16 4 1
	Indore	F.A.Q.	30 0 0	26 4 0	23 8 8	17 8 0
Mung	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	24 6 0	24 6 0	24 6 0	..
	Indore	F.A.Q.	26 14 0	26 4 0	24 12 8	..
Urad	Gwalior	Chhilkedar	24 6 0	23 12 0	24 2 8	17 14 7
	Indore	Chhilkedar	26 14 0	25 10 0	23 2 0	17 8 0
Gur	Gwalior	F.A.Q.	24 6 0	15 0 0	20 6 8	20 3 4
	Indore	F.A.Q.	27 8 0	17 8 0	23 12 0	23 15 4
Potatoes	Gwalior	Deshi	16 4 0	10 10 0	13 15 0	12 8 0
		Pahari	15 0 0	13 12 0	15 3 4	12 8 0
	Indore	Deshi	16 14 0	16 14 0	13 8 0	10 3 4
		Pahari	18 12 0	19 6 0	17 8 0	12 14 7

F.A.Q. Fair Average Quality.

21·1. MYSORE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice	Bangalore	Sort II	16 4 10 (c)	20 15 0 (b)	22 6 3	15 3 0
Jowar	Bangalore	Ord.	8 8 0 (c)	9 9 6 (b)	15 5 8	11 5 9
Ragi	Bangalore	Duyam Black (Local)	8 8 0 (c)	9 9 6 (b)	15 4 0	10 13 0
Gram	Bangalore	Local	25 10 5	24 5 1	25 4 0	14 9 0
Tur dal	Bangalore	Local	27 12 3	23 14 8	21 12 6	11 2 6
Potatoes	Bangalore	Assorted sizes (Local)	13 6 2	12 13 3	13 10 6	10 11 6
Gur	Bellary	Superior	18 0 8	15 12 7	23 2 3	14 8 1
Groundnut	Bangalore	Unshelled (Local)	8 2 10	7 5 3	7 14 0	..
Sesamum	Bangalore	Local	31 12 9	26 4 11	26 8 0	20 9 0
Castor Seed	Bangalore	Local	33 5 0	21 4 1	19 9 0	13 11 0
Copra	Bangalore	Dried & Ripe (Local)	95 13 9	73 9 1	66 3 0	81 13 0
Coconuts (a)	Bangalore	Assorted sizes (Local)	261 14 0	162 12 0	212 1 3	207 0 0
Groundnut oil	Bangalore	Expeller oil Local	68 0 4	48 1 9	64 3 0	44 6 0
Sesamum oil	Bangalore	Local	85 4 7	74 5 3	83 9 9	63 0 0
Castor oil	Bangalore	Local	91 11 5	58 12 6	54 7 3	37 4 0
Coconut oil	Bangalore	Cochin white	93 3 0	68 9 3	75 3 6	71 14 0
Cotton	Chitaldrug	Machine Ginned	91 5 4	71 12 0	79 9 6	..
Cotton seed	Bellary	Mungari	12 15 7	8 13 11	10 4 7	..
Wool, raw	Bangalore	Mixed Live (Local)	84 15 4	61 11 0	50 3 0	69 7 0
Coffee	Chikmagalur	Plantation A	168 11 0	206 12 0	169 9 0	..
Cardamoms	Bangalore	Local unbleached	1227 2 0	927 6 9	586 7 0	..
Chillies	Bangalore	Local Dry	67 6 2	53 3 4	71 5 9	74 7 0
Tamarind	Bangalore	Husked and half cleaned (Local)	8 12 9	14 12 2	23 3 0	31 11 6
Coriander	Bangalore	Local	31 8 3	15 9 10	12 12 0	25 5 6
Arecanuts	Shimoga	Deshavaram (Local)	53 9 4	35 9 9	33 14 6	..

(a) Per 1,000 nuts.

(b) Average of controlled rates.

(c) Controlled rate.

21·2. MYSORE—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1951 3	1952 4	1953 5	1954 6
Rice (Sort II)	Bangalore . .	16 10 0	21 4 0	22 1 0	15 15 8
	Kolar . .	16 6 6	20 10 4	23 11 3	16 7 10
	Shimoga . .	16 10 0	20 10 4	22 13 9	16 0 0
	Chitaldrug . .	17 4 9	21 5 3	23 11 3	16 9 1
Jowar (Ord.)	Bangalore . .	8 13 6	9 12 4	12 12 9	11 1 4
Ragi (Local)	Bangalore . .	8 13 6	9 12 4	13 14 6	10 9 10
	Kolar . .	8 13 6	9 12 0	14 8 9	11 12 5
	Chitaldrug . .	8 12 3	11 3 8	16 6 6	10 9 11
Gram (Local)	Bangalore . .	27 6 9	26 2 2	26 10 8	14 10 11
Arhar dal (Local)	Bangalore . .	30 2 0	25 9 8	22 13 9	12 6 10
Coconuts (Assorted) Sizes—(Local) (a)	Bangalore . .	3 0 0 to 4 0 0	1 8 0 to 4 0 0	3 0 0 to 3 12 0	..
Potatoes (Local)	Bangalore . .	18 2 0	26 0 8	18 13 3	12 6 4

(a) Price per dozen.

22·1. P. E. P. S. U.—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1949-50 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5	1953-54 6
Rice	16 9 0 to 18 2 0 (a)	26 0 0	..	..	..
Jowar	8 4 0 to 9 6 0	8 0 0	14 7 9	8 12 0	6 15 6
Bajra	8 2 0 to 9 8 0	8 2 0	13 3 6	9 8 6	8 8 0
Maize	8 4 0 to 9 10 0	8 4 0	11 1 9	9 15 0	9 7 0
Wheat	13 8 0 to 15 0 0	13 0 0	12 13 11	13 9 0	12 8 6

22·1. P. E. P. S. U.—Farm (Harvest) Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Barley	8 10 0 to 9 2 0	9 0 0	9 6 0	9 11 0	8 6 0
Gram	9 4 0 to 9 12 0	12 0 0	13 14 2	14 8 6	11 0 3
Sugar, raw	..	20 0 0	..	..	..
Potatoes	..	12 0 0	..	..	..
Tobacco	..	60 0 0	..	..	..
Sesamum	..	32 8 0	..	..	..
Groundnut	..	18 0 0	..	..	..
Rape and Mustard	..	30 0 0	..	..	..
Linseed	..	28 0 0	..	..	..
Cotton (Unginned)—Deshi	..	32 0 0	27 8 11	18 12 0	25 10 0
American	..	41 0 0	..	..	31 10 0

(a) Including Dara.

Source: Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, P. E. P. S. U.

22·2. P. E. P. S. U.—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Wheat	Patiala	..	13 14 4	13 5 2	14 9 0	14 1 0
	Bhatinda	..	13 3 2	12 13 4	14 3 0	12 13 0
Jowar	Mohindergarh	..	15 0 9	14 0 8	9 5 0	7 13 0
Bajra	Barnala	..	8 11 7	8 7 8	9 11 0	8 6 0
Barley	Barnala	..	8 5 8	8 2 8	8 10 0	7 9 0
Gram	Patiala	..	14 4 8	17 5 9	17 4 0	9 8 0
Maize	Barnala	..	8 9 10	9 8 6	9 14 0	9 7 0
Urad dal	Bhatinda	..	22 14 2	24 13 5	23 14 0	17 13 0
Gur	Phagwara	..	19 11 9	10 14 4	16 5 0	19 6 0
Groundnut	Sirhind	..	22 6 10	13 10 4	17 8 0	13 3 0
Mustard seed	Sirhind	..	30 4 2	19 4 6	23 1 0	21 11 0
Mustard oil	Sirhind	..	71 11 2	45 9 2	..	..
Mustard oilcake	Sirhind	..	13 5 2	9 10 6	..	..
Cotton seed	Bhatinda	Deshi	15 13 9	11 7 5	12 15 0	11 11 0
Cotton kapas	Bhatinda	Deshi	33 0 11	19 0 4	24 0 0	25 10 0
Cotton Lint	Bhatinda	..	64 10 6	42 5 4	51 11 0	58 0 0
Chillies	Patiala	Dry	67 0 3	37 4 3	81 4 0	67 10 0
Ghee	Bhatinda		259 12 2	220 8 8	225 0 0	225 9 0

23·1. RAJASTHAN—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
1	2	3	4	5
Rice	38 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	35 8 0
Jowar	14 9 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 8 0
Bajra	16 0 0	16 12 0	16 0 0	15 0 0
Maize	13 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	12 8 0
Ragi	9 0 0	..	..	..
Wheat	19 0 0	18 0 0	16 8 0	16 0 0
Barley	14 0 0	14 0 0	13 0 0	10 8 0
Gram	13 0 0	13 8 0	15 0 0	14 0 0
Sugar, raw	18 0 0	19 0 0	15 0 0	16 8 0
Potatoes	12 0 0	12 8 0	12 0 0	13 0 0
Tobacco	51 8 0	60 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Sesamum	29 10 0	32 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0
Groundnut	19 8 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0
Mustard seed	20 8 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Linseed	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	17 0 0
Castorseed	18 0 0	..	22 8 0	14 0 0
Cotton (unginned)	38 0 0	40 0 0	26 0 0	22 0 0
Sannhemp	28 0 0	39 0 0	..	..

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Rajasthan.

24·1. SAURASHTRA—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rice	Rajkot	41 12 6	39 0 4	34 12 0	26 14 9
Jowar	Rajkot	19 1 6	19 2 4	12 12 8	10 0 9
Bajra	Rajkot	23 0 0	22 2 2	14 14 8	12 6 6
Wheat	Rajkot	23 15 5	25 0 6	19 15 3	13 8 9

25·1. TRAVANCORE-COCHIN—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1950-51 2	1951-52 3	1952-53 4	1953-54 5
Rice	17 11 1	20 6 3	11 1 3 (a)	11 4 0 (a)
Jowar	16 5 0	19 4 10	18 1 9	..
Ragi	17 10 10	23 8 4	14 13 3	..
Gram	24 10 9	28 0 0	21 2 0	..
Sugarcane	1 12 8	..	..	..
Sesamum	57 11 3	60 4 7	..	..
Pepper	420 0 10	369 1 0	313 2 3	127 12 0
Tapioca	4 1 0	2 15 6	3 10 3	2 10 0
Tamarind	20 15 10	..	14 4 0	22 3 0
Turmeric	41 9 4	..	..	45 0 0
Cashewnut	22 10 8	22 3 11	25 8 3	16 15 0

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Travancore-Cochin.

(a) Paddy

25·2. TRAVANCORE-COCHIN—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Paddy	Trichur	Common	11 9 5 (a)	11 9 6 (a)	11 9 6 (a)	..
Rice	Trichur	Common	17 0 0 (a)	17 6 0 (a)	17 6 0 (a)	..
Wheat	Trichur	Common	16 1 7 (a)	20 1 3 (a)	20 1 3 (a)	..
Tur dal	Mattanchery	Common	28 5 9	23 13 6	20 11 3	..
Tapioca	Trichur	Dry	13 4 11	10 1 0	13 13 0	..
Jaggery	Mattanchery	..	18 2 2	19 13 6	20 3 3	..
Sugar	Trichur	..	38 8 0	34 14 3	34 8 6	..
Groundnut	Mattanchery	Unshelled	25 8 4	20 11 3	20 1 3	..
Groundnut Oil	Mattanchery	Common	72 11 4	57 11 9	53 5 4	..
Coconuts (b)	Mattanchery	Husked	207 14 0	125 0 0	175 0 0	..
		Unhusked	214 1 10	168 0 0	190 0 0	..

25·2. TRAVANCORE-COCHIN—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Copra	Mattanchery	Mill Pars	57 7 2	42 13 0	45 6 3	..
Coconut oil	Trichur	Common	86 7 10	64 0 0	67 12 0	..
Coconut oilcake	Mattanchery	Common	14 12 4	13 3 0	16 0 0	..
Pepper, black	Trichur	Common	466 2 8	268 8 6	244 11 3	..
	Cochin	Garbled	494 5 9	392 5 2	333 9 9	..
Turmeric	Trichur	Salem	29 13 10	17 14 0	47 1 0	..
Ginger	Mattanchery	Common dry	151 9 2	47 1 0	53 5 4	..
Chillies	Mattanchery	1st Class	83 9 10	47 11 0	109 13 0	..
Tamarind	Mattanchery	..	16 15 3	20 1 3	20 1 3	..
Cashewnut	Mattanchery	..	27 5 8	29 6 3	21 2 0	..
Ghee	Trichur	Common	190 9 2	131 12 0	166 13 9	..
Fish	Mattanchery	Common	58 2 0	75 4 9	65 14 0	..
Eggs (b)	Mattanchery	..	110 2 3	110 0 0	110 0 0	..
Tea	Mattanchery	..	195 7 1	185 2 3	185 2 3	..

(a) Ration rate. (b) Per 1,000.

25·3. TRAVANCORE-COCHIN—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Paddy	Trichur	..	12 2 9 (a)	12 2 9 (a)	12 2 9 (a)	..
Rice	Trichur	..	18 0 8 (a)	18 0 8 (a)	18 0 8 (a)	..
Tapioca	Trichur	Raw	5 13 8	5 1 6	5 12 0	..
Sugar	Trichur	Common	41 2 3	40 0 6	40 1 0	..
Coconuts (b)	Chittur	Husked	3 6 6	2 3 0	2 11 3	..
		Unhusked	3 8 0	2 6 0	2 12 9	..
Coconut oil	Chittur	Common	101 15 11	73 5 0	79 13 0	..
Turmeric	Trichur	Salem	41 4 3	34 1 9	40 4 9	..
	Irinyalakuda	Country	38 0 6	24 8 0	25 4 9	..

(a) Ration rate. (b) Per dozen.

26·1. AJMER—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1949-50 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952 53 5	1953-54 6
Rice	..	13 0 0	..	..	..
Jowar	8 8 0	13 5 3	10 10 0	9 12 6	7 3 0
Bajra	9 8 0	11 7 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	8 9 0
Maize	8 8 0	9 12 6	13 10 0	9 2 6	7 4 0
Wheat	13 6 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	15 8 0	14 8 0
Barley	8 14 0	15 8 0	9 6 0	9 8 0	8 0 0
Gram	8 14 0	12 5 0	13 0 0	14 8 0	11 8 0
Potatoe	..	18 12 0	..	..	..
Tobacco	..	144 0 0	..	..	..
Sesamum	..	32 0 0	30 0 0	28 0 0	27 0 0
Rape & Mustard Seed	..	30 0 0	18 10 0	19 0 0	16 0 0
Linseed	..	22 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	..
Cotton (Unginned)	..	32 0 0	34 0 0	20 8 0	26 0 0

Source: Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Ajmer.

26·2. AJMER—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1951 3	1952 4	1953 5	1954 6
Jowar	Ajmer City	12 2 5	12 5 3 (a)	11 8 0	7 15 0
Bajra	Ajmer City	19 2 8	18 4 4	12 11 8	..
Maize	Ajmer City	18 4 0	16 3 0	10 8 0	8 8 0
Wheat	Ajmer City	14 6 0 (a)	14 0 0 to 18 0 0 (a)	19 1 6	13 0 0
Barley	Ajmer City	16 12 0	15 8 8	10 9 7	8 10 3
Gram	Ajmer City	16 15 0	19 3 4	16 4 10	11 7 3
Sugar, raw	Ajmer City	21 13 0	13 3 4	19 9 9	..
Tobacco	Ajmer City	130 6 8	149 2 8	160 0 0	..
Cummin Seed	Ajmer City	92 14 8	71 4 0	93 4 0	..

(a) Controlled rate.

26·3. AJMER—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rice	Ajmer City	33 11 0	38 0 4	32 0 0	31 2 7
Jowar	Ajmer City	12 3 3	13 3 8	11 6 9	8 14 9
Bajra	Ajmer City	19 14 4	19 2 7	13 5 3	10 1 2
Maize	Ajmer City	19 6 4	17 2 0	11 0 6	9 8 6
Wheat	Ajmer City	15 13 8	18 10 7	20 0 0	15 5 5
Barley	Ajmer City	17 6 4	16 5 4	11 6 9	9 11 8
Gram	Ajmer City	18 1 6	20 9 0	17 4 9	11 15 10
Sugar, raw	Ajmer City	22 11 4	15 5 3	20 10 8	21 8 8
Sugar, crystal	Ajmer City	38 0 0	34 6 0	33 11 0	35 9 9
Sesamum oil	Ajmer City	79 12 8	71 12 10	80 0 0	58 8 0
Ghee	Ajmer City	240 0 0	203 14 4	213 5 4	172 11 2
Cummin seed	Ajmer City	104 0 0	87 4 4	106 10 8	92 6 8

27·1. BHOPAL—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rice (Aus)	19 8 0	26 2 0	40 0 0	22 4 0	16 0 0
Jowar	10 5 6	10 5 6	12 13 0	9 8 0	8 8 0
Bajra	..	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
Maize	9 3 0	12 6 0	12 0 0	9 4 0	6 8 0
Wheat (Deshi)	11 14 0	15 0 0	18 13 0	15 0 0	13 10 0
Barley	..	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0
Gram (Deshi)	8 14 0	13 8 0	16 4 0	13 0 0	11 0 0
Sugar, raw	23 14 0	20 4 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	21 8 0
Potatoes	..	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Tobacco—Kharif	..	98 0 0	97 0 0	103 0 0	85 0 0
Rabi	..	105 0 0	..	110 0 0	90 0 0
Sesamum (Deshi)	28 5 0	35 6 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	24 10 0
Groundnut	18 3 0	16 8 0	21 0 0	16 0 0	11 0 0
Rape & Mustard seed	..	43 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0
Linseed	23 14 0	30 0 0	30 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Cotton (Deshi)	102 0 0	123 8 0	105 0 0	100 0 0	82 5 0

Source: Season & Crop Reports, Bhopal.

28·1. COORG—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per unit stated)

Commodity 1	Unit 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952-53 6	1953-54 7
Rice	Maund	13 5 0	13 8 0	14 1 0	15 4 11	15 4 11
Ragi	Maund	9 11 5	9 11 0	9 11 0	13 11 8	13 11 8
Pepper	Maund	..	418 0 0	500 0 0	350 0 0	355 0 0
Cardamom	Maund	757 0 0	949 10 0	520 0 0	495 0 0	583 0 0
Tea	Lb.	2 2 0	2 6 0	N.A.	N.A.	2 11 0
Oranges	1,000 pieces	66 4 0	58 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	55 0 0

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Coorg.

28·2. COORG—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1951 2	1952 3	1953 4	1954 5
Rice	13 5 4 (R)	16 0 0 (R)	..	..

(R) Retail Issue Rate.

29·1. DELHI—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1950-51 2	1951-52 3	1952-53 4	1953-54 5
Rice	35 8 0	..	..	..
Jowar	12 0 0	13 4 0	13 0 0	12 0 0
Bajra	16 0 0	16 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0
Maize	18 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0
Wheat	19 0 0	16 0 0	19 8 0	18 8 0
Barley	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0
Gram	18 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	19 4 0
Sugar, raw	20 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0
Potatoes	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0
Tobacco	40 0 0	60 0 0	40 0 0	..
Rape and Mustard seed	30 0 0	35 0 0	28 0 0	..
Cotton	80 0 0	80 0 0	..	..

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Delhi.

29·2. DELHI—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1951 2	1952 3	1953 (R) 4	1954 5
Rice	21 1 0 (c)	24 8 4 (c)	26 4 3 (c)	24 8 6
Wheat	13 7 9 (c)	15 9 6 (c)	15 10 0 (c)	13 11 0
Gram	12 1 9	15 14 6	17 4 9	10 8 0
Barley	7 4 0 (c)	10 6 10 (c)	13 5 0 (c)	8 13 9
Maize	8 0 0 (c)	8 0 0 (c)	8 0 0 (c)	9 5 3
Bajra	12 8 0	12 1 0	12 1 0	9 0 9
Mung dal	24 6 0	21 6 0	22 11 9	14 6 9
Sugar	33 11 6	28 5 0	30 7 0	32 13 6
Gur	17 3 0	12 4 9	17 1 9	18 0 0
Mstard seed	45 4 0	31 14 3	29 7 9	28 5 6
Mustard oil	66 7 6	42 15 9	53 14 6	51 12 0
Sesamum (white)	35 9 6	27 13 0	32 8 0	26 6 9
Sesamum oil	70 3 9	55 13 9	65 2 3	49 9 0
Coconut oil	93 13 3	68 11 9	72 10 6	70 3 9
Ghee	212 15 0	207 9 0	193 8 0	186 15 6

(c) Controlled rate. (R) Revised.

29·3. DELHI—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1951 2	1952 3	1953 4	1954 5
Rice	21 14 0 (c)	25 0 0 (c)	26 14 0 (c)	24 2 9
Wheat	14 6 0 (c)	16 4 0 (c)	16 4 0 (c)	15 1 9
Gram	13 2 0	21 4 0	18 12 0	12 8 0
Barley	7 11 4 (c)	10 10 0 (c)	13 12 0 (c)	10 9 3
Maize	8 7 0 (c)	8 7 0 (c)	8 7 0 (c)	11 2 3
Bajra	12 8 0 (c)	12 8 0 (c)	12 8 0 (c)	10 10 0
Mung dal	27 8 0	25 10 0	24 6 0	16 7 3
Sugar	34 6 0	33 12 0	31 4 0	33 12 9
Gur	21 4 0	13 2 0	18 12 0	19 15 3
Rape seed	29 6 0	20 10 0	24 6 0	24 6 0
Mustard oil	76 4 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	59 12 6
Sesamum (white)	40 10 0	33 12 0	36 4 0	30 11 9
Sesamum oil	75 0 0	64 6 0	70 10 0	56 10 9
Coconut oil	106 14 0	79 6 0	..	..
Ghee	231 14 0	218 2 0	205 10 0	200 9 3
Potatoes (deshi)	14 6 0	11 4 0	10 0 0	8 6 3
Turmeric	43 2 0	29 6 0	40 0 0	68 2 0
Pepper, black	497 8 0	438 12 0	..	..
Chillies	63 2 0	41 4 0	..	..
Cotton seed	17 8 0	13 12 0	..	..

(c) Controlled rate.

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30·1. HIMACHAL PRADESH—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5	1953-54 6
Rice	4 4 0	26 6 9	25 2 6	26 2 3	24 5 0
Bajra	..	10 0 0	..	..	..
Maize	3 12 0	10 12 0	14 0 6	10 8 0	12 5 0
Ragi	2 8 0	10 4 0	..	9 3 0	7 13 6
Wheat	3 8 0	16 14 9	15 12 9	18 14 6	16 10 6
Barley	1 7 0	13 8 6	10 8 5	14 2 9	10 14 3
Gram	2 0 0	15 0 0	15 5 0	15 0 0	15 3 0
Potatoes	1 2 0	11 0 0	12 9 7	13 6 3	9 13 0
Sugar, raw	..	15 8 0	..	16 0 0	24 2 6
Tobacco	..	61 10 8	45 0 0	52 12 3	66 11 6
Sesamum	..	30 0 0	22 0 0	23 0 0	26 0 0
Rape and Mustard seed	..	27 5 4	15 10 10	22 4 6	25 5 0
Linseed	..	38 0 0	..	15 8 0	20 12 0
Cotton—Deshi (unginned)	..	20 0 0	50 0 0	48 0 0	50 0 0

Source: State Government returns.

30·2. HIMACHAL PRADESH—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1938-39 4	1950-51 5	1951-52 6	1952-53 7	1953-54 8
Rice	Kasumpti	Common	16 8 0	32 8 0	33 0 0	39 0 0	34 8 0
	Mandi	Medium	2 12 0	31 0 0	32 0 0	31 0 0	25 8 0
	Nahan	1st Class	4 12 0	36 0 0	36 8 0	41 0 0	39 10 0
Wheat	Kasumpti	Deshi	10 8 0	20 0 0	20 4 0	19 12 0	18 12 0
	Mandi	1st Class	2 2 0	24 0 0	24 2 0	19 14 0	20 5 0
	Nahan	1st Class	4 0 0	21 8 0	21 10 0	20 0 0	17 0 0
Barley	Kasumpti	Deshi	7 4 0	13 0 0	13 6 0	13 0 0	12 0 0
	Mandi	1st Class	1 8 0	15 4 0	15 10 0	15 0 0	12 12 0
Gram	Nahan	1st Class	2 8 0	18 0 0	18 6 0	19 12 0	15 5 0
Maize	Kasumpti	Deshi	7 0 0	17 4 0	17 10 0	14 0 0	15 8 0
	Mandi	1st Class	1 14 0	18 8 0	18 10 0	14 8 0	15 12 0
	Chamba	Deshi	..	17 0 0	17 2 0	12 4 0	13 2 0
Ragi	Kasumpti	Deshi	5 11 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	10 8 0	12 0 0
	Mandi	1st Class	1 8 0	11 4 0	10 6 0	11 0 0	12 8 0
Potatoes	Mandi	Medium	1 3 0	11 0 0	10 4 0	12 9 0	12 4 0

30·3. HIMACHAL PRADESH—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	Quality	1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rice . .	Kasumpti .	Common .	17 4 0	35 0 0	35 8 0	42 8 0	37 8 0
	Mandi .	Medium .	2 13 3	33 0 0	32 0 0	32 8 0	28 12 0
	Nahan .	1st Class .	5 1 0	38 0 0	37 8 0	45 0 0	42 8 0
Wheat . .	Kasumpti .	Deshi .	11 10 0	21 0 0	20 8 0	21 4 0	20 0 0
	Mandi .	Ist Clas	2 5 9	25 0 0	24 8 0	21 4 0	22 8 0
	Nahan .	Ist Class .	4 8 0	22 8 0	23 4 0	22 8 0	20 0 0
Barley . .	Kasumpti .	Deshi .	8 2 0	14 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
	Mandi .	Ist Class .	1 13 0	15 8 0	16 8 0	17 8 0	15 0 0
Gram . .	Nahan .	1st Class .	2 14 0	18 12 0	19 4 0	21 4 0	17 8 0
Maize . .	Kasumpti .	Deshi .	8 10 0	17 12 0	17 8 0	15 0 0	17 8 0
	Mandi .	1st Class .	2 0 0	18 12 0	19 4 0	16 4 0	18 12 0
	Chamba .	Deshi .	..	17 8 0	18 4 6	13 12 0	15 0 0
Ragi . .	Kasumpti .	Deshi .	6 10 0	10 12 0	10 6 0	12 8 0	13 12 0
	Mandi .	1st Class .	1 9 6	11 8 0	10 14 0	13 12 0	15 0 0
Potatoes . .	Mandi .	Medium .	1 5 3	12 0 0	10 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0

31·1. KUTCH—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Quality	1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wheat . .	Sharbati .	9 5 0	38 5 0	32 0 0	..	..	..
	Vajiya .	6 8 0	17 8 0	25 0 0	34 0	26 9 2	18 3 5
Jowar . .	Deshi .	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0	16 9 6	9 12 8
Bajra . .	Deshi .	7 0 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	21 0	21 3 9	12 8 5
Sugar, raw . .	..	12 5 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..
Mung . .	Deshi .	12 6 0	24 0 0	20 0 0	..	24 0 7	13 9 4

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Kutch.

31·2. KUTCH—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Quality 2	1938-39 3	1950-51 4
Rice	Vadna	8 0 0	30 0 0
Wheat	Sharbati	9 5 0	34 0 0
	Vajiya	13 12 0	25 0 0
Jowar	Deshi	15 0 0	21 8 0
Bajra	Deshi	14 12 0	19 8 0
Arhar dal	..	11 5 0	30 0 0
Sugar, raw	..	12 5 0	12 0 0
Groundnut	..	4 0 0	8 8 0
Groundnut oil	..	22 3 0	30 0 0
Sesamum	..	9 0 0	32 0 0
Sesamum oil	..	21 9 0	33 0 0
Coconuts	..	21 0 0	35 0 0
Coconut oil	..	24 0 0	30 0 0
Ghee	..	80 0 0	160 0 0
Tobacco	..	105 0 0	180 0 0

31·3. KUTCH—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Quality 2	1938-39 3	1950-51 4
Rice	Vadna	8 12 0	30 12 0
Wheat	Sharbati	10 0 0	35 0 0
	Vajiya	14 4 0	26 0 0
Jowar	Deshi	15 4 0	20 0 0
Gram	..	9 4 0	30 4 0
Arhar dal	..	12 0 0	36 4 0

32·1. MANIPUR—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1950-51 2	1951-52 3
Paddy	5 12 2	6 0 0
Rice	10 0 0	12 0 0
Maize	15 0 0	13 0 0
Potatoes	6 0 0	9 0 0
Sesamum	9 0 0	23 0 0
Cotton (Unginned)	30 0 0	21 0 0
Chillies	60 0 0	..

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Manipur.

33·1. TRIPURA—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952 53 6	1953-54 7
Rice—Winter	3 8 0	9 8 0	24 4 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	14 0 0
Autumn	3 4 0	9 0 0	18 2 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0
Sesamum	4 0 0	19 0 0	27 0 0	18 0 0	19 0 0	..
Mustard Seed	4 6 0	23 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	27 8 0	..
Linseed	..	..	20 0 0	..	..	..
Sugar, raw	..	..	27 10 6	20 0 0	18 8 0	20 0 0
Potatoes	..	..	25 5 3	20 0 0	18 8 0	20 0 0
Tobacco	..	..	94 5 3	120 0 0	85 0 0	..
Cotton (Cleaned)	2 4 0 (a)	14 0 0 (a)	65 13 3	80 0 0	80 0 0	..
Jute	10 8 0	15 0 0	19 0 0	..	..	..

(*a*) Unginned

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Tripura.

33·2. TRIPURA—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1938-39 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Agartala	Common	3 14 0	38 5 0	31 2 0	21 2 8	17 8 0
	Sonamura	Common	3 12 0	23 13 0	24 11 0	23 2 8	12 4 0
	Dharmanagar	Common	3 4 0	24 8 0	18 8 0	18 1 4	14 8 0
	Khowai	Common	3 8 0	33 5 0	22 6 0	20 5 4	11 8 0
Mustard seed	Agartala	Common	6 4 0	29 11 0	24 7 0	26 0 0	27 8 0
	Sonamura	Common	6 8 0	21 1 0	20 10 0	24 0 0	25 0 0
Sesamum	Udaipur	Common	4 8 0	..	22 4 0	22 0 0	20 0 0
	Khowai	Common	4 4 0	27 1 0	19 4 0	24 0 0	21 8 0
Cotton	Udaipur	Ginned	4 0 0 (a)	..	117 1 0	99 0 0	100 0 0
	Sonamura	Unginned	4 2 0	..	..	34 0 0	36 0 0
	Khowai	Ginned	4 0 0 (a)	96 10 0	82 4 0	90 0 0	100 0 0
Jute	Agartala	Tripura	13 0 0	49 15 0	31 1 0	24 0 0	26 2 0
	Udaipur	Tripura	10 8 0	43 12 0	24 7 0	21 0 0	25 13 0

(a) Unginned.

33·3. TRIPURA—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	Quality 3	1938-39 4	1951 5	1952 6	1953 7	1954 8
Rice	Agartala	Common	4 0 0	40 3 0	32 9 0	..	18 8 0
	Sonamura	Common	4 0 0	25 3 0	25 12 0	..	14 8 0
	Dharmanagar	Common	3 8 0	26 0 0	19 14 0	..	15 0 0
	Khowai	Common	4 0 0	34 6 0	23 14 0	..	12 8 0
Mustard seed	Agartala		4 8 0	31 1 0	25 15 0	28 0 0	29 0 0
	Sonamura		4 12 0	22 5 0	21 12 0	26 0 0	27 0 0
	Khowai		4 4 0	27 11 0	22 2 0	..	..
Sesamum	Khowai		4 8 0	29 1 0	21 0 0	24 0 0	22 0 0
	Udaipur		5 0 0	..	23 15 0	26 0 0	23 0 0
Jute	Agartala	Tripura	14 0 0	51 5 0	31 14 0	..	..
	Udaipur		12 0 0	49 0 0	27 11 0	..	..

34·1. VINDHYA PRADESH—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	1950-51 2	1951-52 3	1952-53 4	1953-54 5
Rice	27 5 0	26 0 0	22 4 0	22 0 0
Jowar	14 6 0	11 12 6	12 8 0	10 0 0
Bajra	12 0 0	13 0 0	12 12 0	12 0 0
Maize	13 11 0	12 8 0	11 12 0	10 0 0
Wheat	20 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0
Barley	13 0 0	10 2 0	11 13 0	11 0 0
Gram	14 10 0	13 0 0	13 6 0	13 0 0
Potatoes	9 8 0	8 0 0	9 4 0	10 0 0
Tobacco	115 0 0	120 0 0	91 14 0	98 0 0
Sesamum	26 6 0	22 4 6	26 14 0	25 0 0
Groundnut	20 4 0	20 0 0	21 7 0	22 0 0
Rape and Mustard seed	29 6 0	22 8 0	21 5 0	20 0 0
Linseed	24 12 0	16 3 3	19 0 0	17 0 0
Castor seed	20 14 0	16 0 0	13 4 0	14 0 0
Cotton	77 8 0	..	82 10 0	83 0 0
Kutki	9 0 0	..	..	..

Source : Farm (Harvest) Prices returns, Vindhya Pradesh.

34·2. VINDHYA PRADESH—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity 1	Centre 2	1938-39 3	1951 4	1952 5	1953 6	1954 7
Rice	Rewa	3 0 0	34 1 3	21 11 9	19 8 0	15 10 8
Jowar	Rewa	2 6 0	16 1 1	12 11 10	14 5 4	10 1 7
Bajra	Rewa	2 9 0	14 10 8	13 15 0	13 6 0	12 11 5
Maize	Rewa	1 14 0	14 8 4	13 7 0	10 12 0	..
Wheat	Rewa	2 8 0	19 9 5	18 5 4	19 2 8	13 2 8
Barley	Rewa	2 0 0	13 7 0	14 2 0	13 7 4	..
Gram	Rewa	2 6 0	17 10 5	16 10 2	16 12 8	..

34·3. VINDHYA PRADESH—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Commodity	Centre	1938-39	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rice	Rewa	3 1 0	..	..	..	..
Wheat	Rewa	2 10 0	..	18 12 8	..	..
Jowar	Rewa	2 8 0	..	..	..	..
Bajra	Rewa	..	15 5 0	14 12 0	..	..
Maize	Rewa	2 0 0	15 9 8	14 3 0	..	..
Barley	Rewa	2 6 0	14 6 8	14 14 0	..	..
Gram	Rewa	2 8 0	..	17 0 0	..	..

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PART III—COMMODITY TABLES

35. INDEX NUMBER OF WHOLESALE PRICES OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL

Year/month	Rice	Jowar	Bajra	Wheat	Gram	Dal Arhar	Gur	Sugar	Salt	Ground-nuts	Ground-nut oil
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
(Base : Week ended 19th August, 1939=100)											
1939 . .	115	101	94	131	119	104	98	115	..	109	..
1940 . .	123	88	82	137	105	104	55	108	..	97	..
1941 . .	159	91	82	167	102	90	43	96	..	95	..
1942 . .	191	92	111	216	150	144	97	120	..	149	..
1943 . .	589	189	194	339	281	297	158	144	..	281	..
1944 . .	349	162	188	378	238	297	128	154	..	233	..
1945 . .	330	167	179	372	250	261	141	167	..	234	..
1946 . .	321	166	180	359	329	313	173	178	..	333	..
(Base : Year ended August, 1939=100)											
1947 . .	334	185	235	375	414	567	219	215	147	481	617
1948 . .	468	201	307	691	362	549	190	350	106	549	637
1949 . .	495	274	271	635	358	611	260	303	98	641	733
1950 . .	514	340	245	531	364	640	411	279	90	732	800
1951 . .	544	297	245	549	384	800	305	297	80	765	849
1952 . .	527	216	245	533	403	655	174	294	88	558	619
1953 . .	514	212	283	566	417	658	265	272	81	702	771
1954 . .	471	185	233	492	277	460	251	298	81	513	539
1953—January .	493	205	245	559	489	823	205	263	94	566	627
February .	486	205	247	562	520	801	211	263	89	643	700
March .	492	207	273	568	434	..	221	262	81	709	787
April .	503	211	284	527	367	613	242	262	79	731	801
May .	525	219	279	545	403	678	283	274	80	802	873
June .	539	232	313	577	414	694	303	277	80	820	881
July .	536	240	328	599	420	679	314	277	78	890	955
August .	546	230	331	588	425	671	328	278	76	851	943
September	543	218	301	564	416	600	312	276	78	825	920
October .	523	195	274	564	397	601	301	273	78	637	697
November	501	199	271	565	388	572	279	281	79	533	592
December	482	180	282	579	357	564	225	280	79	545	605
1954—January .	478	222	291	601	365	546	250	289	80	606	650
February	486	204	265	581	340	478	239	294	82	596	622
March .	486	205	237	564	313	463	239	296	82	606	619
April .	486	208	222	547	321	509	285	314	82	611	647
May .	487	197	208	469	303	463	283	305	83	589	616
June .	459	179	224	412	263	370	269	296	82	536	542
July .	467	193	237	422	254	371	274	300	82	534	544
August .	486	191	242	444	262	350	279	301	81	463	484
September	485	172	236	454	258	374	277	305	81	457	484
October .	463	166	213	478	254	350	280	301	80	420	457
November	448	148	233	481	235	313	195	305	80	404	438
December	424	147	206	488	203	302	176	301	81	409	440

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Groundnut cake	Sesamum	Sesamum oil	Sesamum cake	Linseed	Linseed oil	Rapeseed	Mustard oil	Castor-seed	Castor oil	Copra	Coconut oil	Year/Month
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
(*Base* : Week ended 19th August, 1939=100)												
..	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	146	..	1939
..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	124	..	1940
..	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	125	..	1941
..	..	..	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	257	..	1942
..	..	..	..	212	..	..	..	..	..	379	..	1943
..	..	..	..	202	..	..	..	..	..	418	..	1944
..	..	..	..	243	..	..	..	..	..	498	..	1945
..	..	..	..	340	..	..	..	..	..	859	..	1946
(*Base* : Year ended August, 1939=100)												
343	563	585	105	436	556	427	461	508	540	647	586	1947
409	549	460	418	402	474	458	470	531	537	653	655	1948
391	644	538	457	443	537	597	567	463	489	576	604	1949
443	669	529	517	564	631	681	657	528	513	1,007	990	1950
476	657	533	527	611	675	601	574	778	773	1,063	1,038	1951
365	533	400	527	422	489	378	353	545	588	725	718	1952
381	605	473	490	415	445	464	412	492	541	821	802	1953
375	467	359	491	362	394	474	430	349	388	760	740	1954
296	491	381	532	399	408	381	330	511	572	795	794	1953—January
296	546	424	537	418	420	386	331	529	576	840	822	February
313	569	466	515	416	419	393	331	520	578	838	850	March
327	589	469	477	395	414	410	359	513	565	826	837	April
404	678	521	482	445	471	467	421	507	558	822	822	May
414	703	529	488	445	484	509	473	508	543	819	811	June
426	753	583	490	452	500	533	472	520	545	815	791	July
447	757	574	485	438	489	539	477	490	534	811	780	August
434	684	555	486	404	447	511	453	515	517	822	773	September
421	627	470	448	372	403	469	422	482	514	800	764	October
505	467	372	460	382	425	490	440	432	509	813	773	November
351	502	393	484	419	471	525	487	425	492	855	816	December
356	557	423	490	425	477	527	496	416	507	887	868	1954—January
349	527	403	503	401	454	496	428	379	461	817	822	February
337	520	401	492	377	425	461	404	360	408	773	771	March
375	580	449	504	380	434	477	438	364	430	749	757	April
406	565	438	511	389	426	460	436	378	422	741	749	May
408	525	381	486	356	373	439	406	349	366	716	709	June
400	526	400	485	350	365	460	408	342	365	723	697	July
393	476	347	483	339	358	474	422	338	344	745	702	August
405	421	318	486	345	373	490	448	340	349	750	716	September
390	361	289	491	339	366	484	447	326	352	761	721	October
381	332	271	488	329	347	484	421	314	344	746	706	November
316	329	256	481	329	360	448	413	301	340	729	686	December

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Year/month	Coconut cake 25	Cotton Raw 26	Cotton Seed 27	Jute Raw 28	Jute Manufactures 29	Silk Raw 30	Wool Raw 31	Spices & Condiments 32	Pepper Black 33	Chillies 34
(Base : Week ended 19th August, 1939=100)										
1939	..	142	..	166	176	..	113	..	..	..
1940	..	136	..	135	141	..	136	..	..	..
1941	..	142	..	124	171	..	159	..	..	..
1942	..	137	..	132	174	..	155	..	..	..
1943	..	221	..	206	241	..	159	..	..	..
1944	..	191	..	210	252	..	209	..	..	..
1945	..	184	..	198	252	..	241	..	..	..
1946	..	201		255	282	..	280	..	..	..
(Base : Year ended August, 1939=100).										
1947	165	291	345	419	474	512	262	406	584	286
1948	356	377	396	492	504	501	330	444	1,100	255
1949	334	416	474	491	509	644	351	644	1,923	565
1950	438	450	471	486	561	832	603	781	3,293	729
1951	497	501	472	815	803	608	640	713	3,367	600
1952	447	424	350	497	506	418	458	505	2,808	345
1953	424	440	429	378	398	543	602	603	2,375	554
1954	369	464	357	398	438	643	670	574	1,260	556
1953—January	461	393	382	391	388	449	579	477	2,442	373
February	480	406	390	386	390	491	590	484	2,393	357
March	458	446	428	364	376	500	595	509	2,672	356
April	461	453	437	336	357	498	591	519	2,703	373
May	441	455	468	389	390	542	590	574	2,753	499
June	431	442	471	397	416	616	612	643	2,711	604
July	414	441	478	273	410	618	592	683	2,563	684
August	346	461	477	387	416	575	605	677	2,432	721
September	371	456	472	357	385	575	643	696	2,392	730
October	392	450	424	347	394	575	607	693	2,057	744
November	416	436	356	402	429	522	599	684	1,822	776
December	439	451	389	410	427	581	626	677	1,817	745
1954—January	443	483	429	420	423	612	622	663	1,703	700
February	461	486	415	404	427	629	648	603	1,563	637
March	448	479	397	389	424	679	652	586	1,427	609
April	413	475	404	417	433	670	676	613	1,461	708
May	405	469	412	407	434	682	694	585	1,230	696
June	358	450	374	374	440	665	692	546	1,049	631
July	340	438	344	332	428	647	678	547	1,124	593
August	326	447	330	351	429	663	660	540	1,277	502
September	322	442	308	399	458	645	662	577	1,236	493
October	323	465	307	400	451	648	684	575	1,176	478
November	318	486	311	441	459	606	690	500	1,107	427
December	314	454	292	[illegible]	451	567	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,078	345

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Turmeric	Cummin	Betel-nuts	Cashew-nuts	Tobacco Leaf	Hides Raw	Cow Hides	Buffalo Hides	Skins Raw	Sheep Skins	Year/month
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
(*Base*: Week ended 19th August, 1939=100)										
..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	1939
..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	1940
..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	1941
..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	1942
..	..	..	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	1943
..	..	..	..	429	..	..	..	..	..	1944
..	..	..	..	446	..	..	..	..	..	1945
..	..	..	..	376	..	..	..	..	..	1946
(*Base*: Year ended August, 1939=100)										
350	467	633	237	625	354	285	259	291	430	1947
398	353	555	276	686	337	278	256	310	417	1948
416	303	587	309	666	334	289	271	334	426	1949
415	374	734	394	934	365	289	271	405	426	1950
340	409	753	556	1,092	555	507	364	497	530	1951
209	314	655	672	975	372	390	337	251	354	1952
275	366	780	512	1,009	348	476	383	340	471	1953
387	400	858	344	1,001	383	411	386	366	390	1954
175	325	678	647	975	374	491	381	347	413	1953—January
195	331	722	607	885	367	508	381	327	448	February
228	308	779	554	818	358	512	389	335	498	March
224	320	775	562	860	355	508	385	333	488	April
222	357	787	573	871	344	485	381	341	494	May
270	387	817	574	998	333	482	383	355	498	June
302	406	796	550	1,043	328	481	384	340	492	July
323	370	792	519	1,098	340	468	385	316	468	August
363	370	787	477	1,139	351	454	385	..	462	September
369	409	786	450	1,169	354	436	375	..	457	October
369	419	826	362	1,177	324	454	384	316	473	November
370	419	829	364	1,177	351	445	385	399	468	December
365	442	839	374	1,177	382	445	391	402	454	1954—January
352	376	833	361	1,177	373	448	395	402	431	February
349	388	812	366	1,177	383	434	385	402	413	March
375	376	878	360	..	364	419	378	402	402	April
369	370	865	321	..	367	416	378	367	399	May
364	370	945	344	1,031	370	405	[illegible]	345	371	June
366	367	951	319	999	367	405	382	356	[illegible]	July
369	377	801	336	943	370	401	384	345	379	August
408	444	809	342	907	378	392	382	345	389	September
436	445	875	314	899	394	372	376	345	370	October
446	431	843	344	919	422	395	392	345	358	November
458	434	855	353	852	430	403	469	345	363	December

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Year/Month	Goat Skins	Shellac (T.N.)	Tea	Coffee	Rubber	Vanaspati (Dalda)
	45	46	47	48	49	50
(Base : Week ended 19th August, 1939=100)						
1939	..	165	115	104	.	..
1940	..	180	114	119	..	..
1941	..	299	156	132	..	..
1942	..	449	159	182	..	..
1943	..	479		347	..	..
1944	..	507	149	236	..	..
1945	..	507	159	350	..	..
1946	..	762	164	324	..	..
(Base : Year ended August, 1939=100)						
1947	320	771	352	397	168	332
1948	352	911	354	495	175	363
1949	349	900	360	486	198	398
1950	347	846	437	479	198	420
1951	438	1,100	408	567	275	466
1952	295	658	242	675	298	393
1953	327	580	370	619	313	424
1954	319		593	547	313	362
1953—January	323	494	235	641	313	356
February	342	501	277	671	313	381
March	362	474	337	681	313	418
April	353	465	377	640	313	438
May	338	473	333	621	313	445
June	335	551	374	629	313	450
July	338	620	434	613	313	456
August	321	567	409	611	313	462
September	316	723	426	605	313	448
October	298	644	423	592	313	436
November	304	711	424	565	313	405
December	301	746	474	575	313	405
1954—January	316	..	545	570	313	405
February	319	..	490	569	313	397
March	319	..	549	547	313	375
April	315	..	582	520	313	379
May	315	..	527	537	313	390
June	303	..	523	542	313	378
July	313	..	596	541	313	362
August	319	..	628	543	313	346
September	324	..	697	542	313	346
October	325	..	696	541	313	327
November	330	..	673	556	313	327
December	334	..	651	556	313	327

Source : Office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

36·1. RICE—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5	1953-54 6
Andhra	3 13 6	12 10 3	13 10 0	13 7 0	..
Assam—Winter	3 3 0	18 0 0	28 8 0 (Winter and Autumn)	..	..
Autumn	3 5 0	21 2 6			
Bihar—Winter	3 8 0	25 8 0	24 0 0	20 15 0	17 5 0 (Winter and Autumn)
Autumn	3 2 0	21 9 0	18 12 0	23 1 0	
Bombay	4 14 0	24 2 11	28 3 0	22 0 0	25 10 0
Madhya Pradesh—Common	3 3 0	19 15 11	..	13 4 0	15 5 0
Madras	3 15 6	12 13 0	13 3 3	13 3 6	19 11 0
Orissa—Winter	2 9 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	..
Autumn	2 6 0	..	..	..	..
Punjab	1 14 0 (a)	10 0 0 (a)	11 8 0 (a)	10 0 0	10 0 (a)
Uttar Pradesh—Common	4 3 0	24 10 0	26 11 0	..	..
West Bengal—Winter	3 8 0	20 3 6	21 8 0	17 8 0	..
Common	3 1 0	18 11 6	20 14 0	18 2 0	..
Travancore-Cochin	..	17 11 1	20 6 3	11 1 3 (a)	11 4 0 (a)
Tripura—Winter	3 8 0	24 4 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	14 0 0
Autumn	3 4 0	18 2 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0

(a) Paddy.

Year/month	Calcutta	Bombay	Kanpur
1	2	3	4
1939	4 10 6	3 4 11	4 13 2
1951	16 14 0 (R)	17 12 0	21 15 0 (w)(s)
1952	17 8 0 (R)	22 9 11	25 4 10
1953	17 8 0 (R)	26 9 7	22 2 3
1954	16 11 9	22 14 3	16 15 0
1953—January	17 8 0 (R)	27 2 0	22 13 0
February	17 8 0 (R)	27 2 0	22 1 0
March	17 8 0 (R)	27 2 0	22 1 0
April	17 8 0 (R)	27 2 0	22 13 0
May	17 8 0 (R)	27 2 0	23 0 0
June	17 8 0 (R)	26 1 4	24 9 0
July	17 8 0 (R)	26 1 4	24 9 0
August	17 8 0 (R)	27 2 0	24 9 0
September	17 8 0 (R)	26 1 4	22 4 0
October	17 8 0 (R)	26 1 4	21 0 0
November	17 8 0 (R)	26 1 4	17 12 0
December	17 8 0 (R)	26 1 4	18 4 0
1954—January	16 12 0	26 1 0	20 0 0
February	16 12 0	26 1 0	17 12 0
March	16 12 0	26 1 0	18 8 0
April	16 12 0	22 8 0	18 4 0
May	16 12 0	22 8 0	17 12 0
June	16 12 0	22 8 0	17 12 0
July	16 12 0	21 0 0	18 4 0
August	17 12 0	22 0 0	17 12 0
September	18 4 0	22 0 0	17 4 0
October	16 4 0	21 8 0	14 8 0
November	15 12 0	21 0 0	13 0 0
December	15 8 0	21 8 0	12 8 0

(R) Retail ration rate.

(w) Wholesale ration rate.

(s) Sela III.

Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Goalpara (Assam)	Kakinada (Andhra)	Coondapur (Madras)	Chandbali (Orissa)	Patna	Rajkot (Saurashtra)	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3 8 2	3 5 7	..	..	4 0 5	..	3 0 0
28 0 0	13 3 0	15 2 9 (w)	13 11 6	29 10 8	41 12 6	34 1 3
24 0 0	15 5 3	22 8 9	11 0 6	26 0 8	39 0 4	21 11 9
18 10 8	21 14 6	22 8 9	12 6 8	21 5 4	34 12 0	19 8 0
..	15 10 0	18 13 3	12 11 6	15 6 9	26 14 9	15 10 8
18 8 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	9 7 0	21 0 0	31 0 0	17 0 0
17 8 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	11 0 0	19 0 0	32 0 0	18 0 0
18 8 0	21 12 0	20 12 0	11 0 0	21 0 0	32 0 0	20 0 0
19 0 0	21 12 0	21 12 0	11 4 0	21 0 0	34 0 0	20 0 0
19 0 0	25 4 0	26 4 0	11 8 0	24 0 0	38 0 0	20 0 0
19 0 0	25 4 0	26 4 0	11 0 0	22 8 0	42 0 0	20 0 0
19 0 0	25 0 0	27 0 0	13 0 0	23 0 0	41 0 0	24 0 0
19 8 0	26 0 0	26 8 0	13 0 0	24 8 0	34 0 0	23 0 0
20 0 0	21 4 0	25 5 0	13 14 0	23 0 0	34 0 0	20 0 0
21 0 0	21 4 0	18 8 0	13 0 0	19 0 0	34 0 0	18 0 0
17 0 0	20 3 0	17 0 0	13 4 0	19 0 0	32 0 0	18 0 0
16 0 0	17 3 0	20 4 0	13 0 0	19 0 0	33 0 0	16 0 0
19 0 0	17 0 0	..	..	19 0 0	34 0 0	16 0 0
18 8 0	17 0 0	..	..	19 0 0	34 0 0	16 0 0
18 8 0	17 0 0	..	..	18 0 0	33 0 0	18 0 0
15 0 0	14 15 0	..	..	16 0 0	34 0 0	18 0 0
12 12 0	14 8 0	22 6 0	..	15 0 0	32 0 0	20 0 0
11 0 0	15 0 0	22 0 0	..	15 0 0	32 0 0	18 0 0
11 0 0	15 8 0	19 11 3	..	15 0 0	26 0 0	16 0 0
..	15 8 0	18 0 0	..	17 0 0	24 0 0	16 0 0
..	15 8 0	19 12 0	..	13 0 0	24 0 0	16 0 0
..	15 0 0	17 4 11	..	13 8 0	19 0 0	13 5 0
..	15 8 0	17 0 0	..	12 8 0	16 0 0	11 0 0
..	15 0 0	14 8 0	..	12 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0

36·3. RICE—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/Month	Goalpara (Assam) Common	Poona (Bombay) Cleaned II sort	Kakinada (Andhra) II Sort	Kumbakonam (Madras) Samba Coarse	Balasore (Orissa) Common	Bahraich (Uttar Pradesh)	Calcutta (West Bengal) Grade B	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1939 . .	3 11 11	5 9 10	3 14 5	..	3 4 6	4 14 3	..	5 0 0	3 1 0
1951 .	28 13 3	17 12 5	14 1 7	14 12 0	14 4 0	27 9 1	17 0 0	33 0 0	28 7 4
1952 . .	23 11 3	22 7 5	15 13 9	17 3 0	14 5 0	28 8 4	17 7 0	29 8 0	19 12 0
1953 . .	19 6 3	28 3 1	19 4 9	16 11 5	15 1 3	25 2 1	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
1954 . .	18 9 1	23 10 5	16 5 3	17 8 4	13 7 3	17 12 6	17 10 4	.	..
1953—January	17 12 5	26 10 8	18 2 6	16 5 4	14 8 9	24 9 10	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
February	17 12 5	32 0 0	20 10 6	16 5 4	14 8 9	24 9 10	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
March .	20 0 0	32 0 0	21 4 3	16 5 4	14 8 9	24 9 10	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
April .	17 12 5	27 13 3	22 14 3	16 5 4	15 3 10	24 9 10	17 8 0	32 0 0	..
May .	20 0 0	26 10 8	19 8 9	16 5 4	15 3 10	22 3 9	17 8 0	32 0 0	..
June .	20 0 0	27 13 3	17 7 0	16 5 4	12 4 11	30 7 8	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
July .	20 0 0	32 0 0	17 10 0	16 5 4	14 3 6	30 7 8	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
August	21 5 4	26 10 8	17 10 0	16 5 4	..	26 10 6	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
September	23 11 3	26 10 8	16 11 0	17 14 0	20 0 0	22 13 9	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
October	21 5 4	26 10 8	21 7 9	17 14 0	..	32 0 0	17 8 0	30 8 0	..
November	17 12 5	26 10 8	20 5 0	17 13 0	..	20 0 0	17 8 0	29 0 0	..
December	15 3 9	26 10 8	17 14 0	16 5 0	..	17 12 5	17 8 0	29 0 0	..
1954—January	16 13 6	26 10 9	17 8 0	..	..	20 0 0	17 8 0	..	..
February	16 0 0	26 10 9	17 8 0	N.Q.	..	20 0 0	17 8 0	..	..
March .	16 0 0	26 10 9	16 12 0	17 4 0	12 12 10	18 13 2	17 8 0	..	..
April .	16 0 0	22 13 9	16 12 0	17 8 0	14 8 9	N.R.	17 8 0	..	..
May .	17 12 5	20 0 0	16 12 0	17 8 0	N.R.	18 13 2	17 8 0	..	..
June .	21 5 4	26 10 9	15 13 0	N.Q.	13 9 10	18 13 2	17 8 0	..	..
July .	20 0 0	22 13 9	15 13 0	N.Q.	13 9 10	18 13 2	17 6 0	..	..
August	..	22 13 9	15 13 0	N.Q.	13 5 4	18 13 2	18 2 0	..	..
September	*24 9 10*	25 9 7	*15 13 0*	*18 4 0*	*12 12 10*	*16 0 0*	*19 0 0*	..	..
October	..	25 9 7	15 13 0	16 12 0	..	16 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
November	..	21 5 4	15 13 0	18 4 0	..	15 3 9	17 4 0	..	..
December	..	16 0 0	15 13 0	N.Q.	..	15 3 9	17 0 0	..	..

N.R. Not Reported. N.Q. Not quoted.

37·1. JOWAR—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra	2 7 6	8 1 9	8 1 9	8 4 0	..
Bombay	2 10 0	10 12 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 8 0
Madhya Pradesh	*2 7 0*	*16 4 3*	*12 2 5*	*10 6 0*	8 8 6
Madras	2 13 6	8 0 9	8 0 9	7 14 0	9 7 0
Punjab	2 5 0	8 4 0	12 7 0	9 11 0	8 0 0
Uttar Pradesh	2 6 0	12 5 0	10 11 0	..	..
P.E.P.S.U.	..	8 0 0	14 7 9	8 12 0	6 15 6
Rajasthan	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	12 8 0	..
Travancore-Cochin	..	16 5 0	19 4 10	18 1 9	..
Ajmer	..	13 5 3	10 10 0	9 12 6	7 3 0

37·2. JOWAR—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/Month	Bombay	Sholapur (Bombay)	Coimbatore (Madras)	Nandyal (Andhra)	Rajkot (Saurashtra)	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1939	3 1 3	..	2 13 9	2 4 0 (b)	..	2 6 0
1951	10 1 2 (R)	10 0 10	11 7 3 (a)	9 12 9	19 1 6	16 1 1
1952	11 14 10	10 7 1	13 14 5	10 7 3	19 2 4	12 11 10
1953	12 1 4 (R)	11 11 4	17 3 0	13 9 11	12 12 8	14 5 4
1954	11 3 6	11 6 6	12 4 0	10 6 0	10 0 9	10 1 7
1953—January	12 1 4 (c)	11 12 0	21 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	15 0 0
February	12 1 4 (c)	9 11 0	19 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	15 0 0
March	12 1 4 (c)	11 3 0	19 0 0	11 9 0	13 0 0	12 0 0
April	12 1 4 (c)	9 11 0	19 0 0	11 12 0	13 12 0	14 0 0
May	12 1 4 (c)	10 5 0	16 8 0	14 5 0	13 0 0	11 0 0
June	12 1 4 (c)	12 3 0	17 8 0	13 8 0	12 8 0	13 0 0
July	12 1 4 (c)	13 7 0	17 8 0	16 14 0	12 4 0	16 0 0
August	12 1 4 (c)	14 6 0	17 0 0	16 7 0	11 8 0	16 0 0
September	12 1 4 (c)	11 14 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	11 4 0	15 0 0
October	12 1 4 (c)	11 14 0	14 2 0	14 4 0	12 8 0	16 0 0
November	12 1 4 (c)	11 14 0	16 0 0	13 10 0	13 12 0	16 0 0
December	12 1 4 (c)	12 4 0	11 10 0	13 10 0	13 0 0	13 0 0
1954—January	..	..	12 8 0	11 12 0	13 0 0	13 0 0
February	12 8 0	12 8 0	11 9 0	11 12 0	13 0 0	14 0 0
March	..	13 0 0	13 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	14 0 0
April	13 15 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	N.S.
May	11 0 0	11 0 0	13 4 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	N.S.
June	11 0 0	11 8 0	11 4 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	15 0 0
July	11 0 0	11 8 0	N.S.	9 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0
August	10 14 0	11 0 0	N.S.	10 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0
September	10 12 0	10 8 0	N.S.	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0
October	10 6 0	10 8 0	N.S.	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0
November	10 6 0	10 8 0	N.S.	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0
December	10 5 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0

(a) Average of controlled prices.
(b) For 1938-39.
N.S. No stock.
(c) Retail ration rate.
(R) Ration rate.

37·3. JOWAR—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/Month 1	Bombay 2	Sholapur (Bombay) 3	Akola (Madhya Pradesh) 4	Coimbatore (Madras) 5	Nandyal (Andhra) 6	Jhansi (U.P.) 7	Hyderabad 8	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh) 9
1939	3 12 3	2 10 6	..	3 4 0	2 7 0	2 8 4	3 2 6	2 8 0
1951	12 4 11	10 10 6	12 7 0	..	13 2 0	10 13 7	8 12 9	12 7 4
1952	11 7 9	10 6 6	11 0 7	14 1 7	11 13 8	11 10 10	12 2 1	12 3 4
1953	13 3 5	13 0 3	10 12 0		11 13 0	12 12 8	9 9 0	..
1954	13 7 9	13 1 4	8 12 0	10 4 0	N.S.	8 12 3	11 0 7*	..
1953—January	14 2 8 (a)	13 5 4	10 8 0	..	10 5 5	12 12 9	10 8 9	..
February	13 2 0 (a)	10 0 0	10 8 0	..	10 8 0	11 13 8	10 8 9	.
March	13 2 0 (a)	13 5 4	10 4 0	..	10 12 0	12 4 11	9 12 9	..
April	13 2 0 (a)	13 5 4	10 8 0	..	11 11 0	13 5 4	8 9 3	..
May	13 2 0 (a)	10 0 0	11 8 0	..	11 15 0	13 5 4	9 12 9	..
June	13 2 0 (a)	13 5 4	12 0 0	..	11 15 0	13 5 4	8 9 3	..
July	13 2 0 (a)	13 5 4	11 8 0	..	11 16 0	14 8 9	8 9 3	..
August	13 2 0 (a)	15 9 9	11 0 0	..	11 15 0	13 5 4	9 12 9	..
September	13 2 0 (a)	13 5 4	11 0 0	..	13 8 0	13 5 4	9 2 3	..
October	13 2 0 (a)	13 5 4	10 8 0	..	13 4 0	12 5 0	9 12 9	..
November	13 2 0 (a)	13 5 4	10 4 0	..	12 9 2	10 10 9	9 12 9	..
December	13 2 0 (a)	13 14 7	9 8 0	..	11 6 9	12 5 0	9 12 9	..
1954—January	..	12 5 0	..	..	N.S.	11 6 10	10 8 9	..
February	15 3 10	13 5 4	8 14 3	N.Q.	N.S.	10 10 8	10 8 9	..
March	..	14 8 9	9 11 2	N.Q.	N.S	10 0 0	11 6 11	..
April	16 0 0	14 8 9	9 11 2	N.Q.	N.S.	10 10 8	9 12 9	..
May	12 1 3	14 8 9	9 6 9	N.Q.	N.S	10 0 0	12 7 6	..
June	12 12 10	12 5 0	9 4 5	N.Q.	N.S.	8 14 1	11 6 11	..
July	12 1 3	12 5 0	9 0 3	N.Q.	N.S.	8 14 1	..	..
August	13 5 4	11 13 6	.	N.Q.	N.S.	8 0 0	..	..
September	13 5 4	12 12 10	..	N.Q.	N.S.	7 4 4	..	..
October	13 5 4	12 12 10	7 9 11	10 4 0	N.S.	8 0 0	.	..
November	13 5 4	12 12 10	7 9 11	10 4 0	N.S.	5 11 5	..	..
December	13 5 4	12 12 10	7 8 5	10 4 0	N.S.	6 11 5	..	..

(a) Retail Issue rate for milo.

N.Q. Not quoted

*Provincial Average for six months.

N.S. No stock.

38·1. BAJRA—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5	1953-54 6
Andhra	2 7 6	8 1 9	8 1 9	8 4 0	..
Bombay	3 2 0	11 13 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0
Madras	2 14 0	8 2 9	8 5 9	8 3 0	10 0 3
Punjab	2 6 0	10 0 0	13 1 0	10 11 0	9 4 0
Uttar Pradesh	2 8 0	11 14 0	11 7 0	..	..
Rajasthan	.	16 12 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	..
Ajmer	..	11 7 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	8 9 0

38·2. BAJRA—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/Month	Bombay	Ahmednagar (Bombay)	Tiruchirapalli (Madras)	Rayachoti (Andhra)	Kanpur	Gwalior (Madhya Bharat)	Rajkot (Saurashtra)	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1939	3 9 2	..	3 0 2	..	2 12 3	..	..	2 0 0
1951	10 1 2 (R)	11 0 7	8 5 7 (R)	9 7 0 (R)	10 15 6 (R)	10 1 5	23 0 0	14 10 8
1952	13 5 4 (R)	11 11 3	8 5 7 (R)	9 1 3 (b)	11 6 7	9 15 4	22 2 2	13 15 0
1953	13 5 4 (a)	12 5 6	15 7 4	19 9 9	13 1 6	12 5 0	14 14 8	13 6 0
1954	11 7 3	12 7 9	11 9 5	9 14 9	10 4 6	9 13 0	12 6 0	12 11 5
1953—January	13 5 4 (a)	12 0 0	18 0 0	14 8 0	13 9 0	13 4 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
February	13 5 4 (a)	12 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	13 0 0	13 4 0	14 0 0	13 0 0
March	13 5 4 (a)	12 0 0	18 0 0	14 14 0	11 6 0	13 0 0	14 8 0	11 0 0
April	13 5 4 (a)	12 0 0	16 0 0	16 5 0	12 5 0	13 0 0	15 0 0	11 0 0
May	13 5 4 (a)	12 0 0	15 0 0	16 5 0	14 0 0	12 12 0	16 0 0	11 0 0
June	13 5 4 (a)	12 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	13 5 0	12 8 0	16 0 0	11 0 0
July	13 5 4 (a)	12 0 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	14 8 0	12 8 0	15 0 0	16 0 0
August	13 5 4 (a)	12 13 4	16 8 0	20 0 0	14 8 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	16 0 0
September	13 5 4 (a)	12 13 4	16 8 0	20 0 0	13 8 0	11 8 0	14 8 0	15 0 0
October	13 5 4 (a)	12 14 0	15 0 0	..	12 10 0	12 8 0	14 0 0	16 0 0
November	13 5 4 (a)	12 13 0	15 8 0	..	11 13 0	11 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0
December	13 5 4 (a)	12 13 0	12 0 0	..	13 4 0	10 0 0	17 0 0	13 0 0
1954—January	..	19 4 0	14 13 0	10 8 0	13 12 0	10 13 0	15 0 0	13 0 0
February	..	19 4 0	13 8 3	10 8 0	11 12 0	10 5 0	15 0 0	14 0 9
March	..	16 0 0	12 0 0	10 8 0	11 6 0	11 1 0	14 0 0	14 0 0
April	15 0 0	12 8 0	12 0 0	10 8 0	10 12 0	12 5 0	15 0 0	12 [illegible] 0
May	13 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 14 0	12 0 0	N.A.
June	11 0 0	10 12 0	12 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	N.A.	12 0 0	15 0 0
July	11 0 0	10 8 0	11 6 0	9 8 0	10 11 0	N.A.	12 0 0	13 0 0
August	10 12 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	N.A.	11 0 0	N.A.
September	10 10 0	10 0 0	10 12 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	N.A.	10 8 0	8 0 0
October	10 10 0	9 8 0	9 14 0	9 8 0	8 10 0	8 2 0	12 0 0	N.A.
November	10 10 0	10 8 0	9 14 0	9 8 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	N.A.
December	10 8 0	11 0 0	9 14 0	9 8 0	7 14 0	7 4 0	10 0 0	N.A.

(a) Retail Issue Rate. N.A. Not available (R) Ration Rate.

(b) Fair Price Shop Rate.

38·3. BAJRA—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/Month 1	Bombay 2	Tiruchirapalli (Madras) 3	Visakhapatnam (Andhra) 4	Kaupur (U.P.) 5	Agra (U.P.) 6	Hyderabad 7	Gwalior (Madhya Bharat) 8	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh) 9
1939	4 2 11	3 1 6	..	2 10 1	2 13 6	2 14 0	..	..
1951	12 12 9	..	..	11 6 10	11 6 10	9 6 6	12 4 11	15 5 0
1952	13 1 0	8 6 1	11 6 0	12 4 0	11 15 3	9 1 9	11 5 1	14 12 0
1953	13 1 2	..	11 8 1	13 4 11	14 1 4	10 11 6	11 6 10	..
1954	12 10 6	11 8 0	7 9 0		10 10 8	..	9 11 0	..
1953—January	12 8 0 (a)	..	11 4 0	13 9 7	14 8 9	10 8 6	11 13 8	..
February	13 2 0 (a)	..	11 4 0	13 9 7	14 8 9	10 5 9	12 1 2	..
March	13 2 0 (a)	..	11 14 1	11 6 10	12 4 11	..	16 6 7	..
April	13 2 0 (a)	..	11 14 1	..	13 5 4	11 4 0	11 6 10	..
May	13 2 0 (a)	..	11 14 1	..	15 3 10	..	..	..
June	13 2 0 (a)	..	..	..	14 8 9	..	12 12 9	..
July	13 2 0 (a)	..	..	..	15 3 10	..	..	..
August	13 2 0 (a)	..	..	..	15 3 10	..	13 1 0	..
September	13 2 0 (a)	..	..	..	14 8 9	..	11 10 2	..
October	13 2 0 (a)	..	11 8 0	13 5 4	13 5 4	..	10 10 8	..
November	13 2 0 (a)	..	11 5 0	13 5 4	13 5 4	..	10 5 2	..
December	13 2 0 (a)	..	11 4 0	14 8 9	13 1 0	..	10 0 0	..
1954—January	..	N.Q.	11 9 0	14 8 9	13 5 4	..	9 11 0	..
February	12 12 10	N.Q.	9 0 0	12 4 11	11 6 10	..	9 11 0	..
March	..	N.Q.	9 0 0	12 12 10	11 10 2	..	9 11 0	..
April	13 5 4	N.Q.	9 0 0	N.Q.	12 12 10	..	9 11 0	..
May	13 5 4	N.Q.	..	N.Q.	N.Q.	..	9 11 0	..
June	13 5 4	N.Q.	..	N.Q.	11 6 10	..	9 11 0	..
July	13 5 4	N.Q.	..	12 4 11	10 10 8	..	9 11 0	..
August	12 1 3	N.Q.	..	10 10 8	10 0 0	..	9 11 0	..
September	12 1 3	11 8 0	5 3 0	10 10 8	10 0 0	..	9 11 0	..
October	12 1 3	11 8 0	5 3 0	10 0 0	9 0 3	..	9 11 0	..
November	12 1 3	N.Q.	5 3 0	8 14 1	8 0 0	..	9 11 0	..
December	12 1 3	N.Q.	6 6 0	8 14 1	8 6 9	..	9 11 0	..

(a) Retail Issue Rate for milo. N.Q. Not quoted

39·1. MAIZE—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5	1953-54 6
Andhra	..	8 0 9	8 0 9	..	..
Bihar	2 9 0	18 4 0 (R)	17 3 0	14 6 0	14 14 0
Orissa	1 9 0	13 8 0	14 0 0	13 8 0	13 6 0
Punjab	2 2 0	12 1 0	10 0 0	11 12 0	10 8 0
Uttar Pradesh	2 4 0	12 9 0	12 10 0	..	..
P.E.P.S.U.	..	8 4 0	11 1 9	9 15 0	9 7 0
Himachal Pradesh	3 12 0	10 12 0	14 0 6	10 8 0	12 5 0

(R) Revised.

39·2. MAIZE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/Month	Patna (Bihar)	Ludhiana (Punjab)	Kanpur (U.P.)	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939	2 10 11	2 5 4	2 7 0	2 3 0	1 14
1951	21 11 11	14 3 5	10 3 10 (R)	14 8 0	14 8
1952	15 10 8	9 8 9	10 3 10 (R)	11 0 0	13 7
1953	14 11 4	11 9 0	12 9 1	14 2 8	..
1954	10 12 3	10 13 0	9 11 9	..	..
1953—January	14 0 0	10 0 0	13 5 0	10 0 0	..
February	14 0 0	10 0 0	13 9 0	11 0 0	..
March	12 0 0	10 0 0	11 13 0	13 0 0	..
April	12 0 0	11 12 0	12 5 0	17 0 0	..
May	13 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	17 0 0	..
June	17 8 0	15 0 0	12 5 0	17 0 0	..
July	17 0 0	13 4 0	13 5 0	17 0 0	..
August	17 8 0	13 0 0	13 5 0	17 0 0	..
September	16 0 0	11 0 0	13 0 0	17 0 0	..
October	15 0 0	10 2 0	12 6 0	17 0 0	..
November	15 0 0	10 10 0	11 8 0	16 0 0	..
December	13 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	18 0 0	..
1954—January	14 8 0	12 3 0	12 8 0	..	..
February	14 0 0	12 7 0	11 6 0	..	..
March	14 0 0	12 9 0	11 0 0	..	..
April	12 0 0	10 8 0	10 14 0	..	..
May	11 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
June	9 0 0	10 4 0	9 6 0	..	..
July	12 0 0	11 4 0	10 11 0	..	..
August	11 0 0	10 14 0	10 0 0	..	..
September	9 0 0	11 4 0	10 0 0	..	..
October	7 0 0	10 2 0	7 7 0	..	..
November	8 0 0	9 3 0	7 0 0	..	..
December	7 8 0	9 2 0	6 8 0	..	..

(R) Ration rate.

39·3. MAIZE—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/Month	Patna (Bihar)	Ludhiana (Punjab)	Kanpur (U.P.)	Bahraich (U.P.)	Hyderabad	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	Rewa (Vindhya Pradesh)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1939	2 12 2	2 5 11	2 6 11	3 4 1	..	2 7 0	2 0 0
1951	21 14 7	9 13 6	11 0 7	14 14 2	9 2 8	15 8 0	..
1952	16 0 0	10 1 3	11 11 2	15 0 6	..	12 0 0	14 3 0
1953	15 9 9	12 8 0	12 3 0	12 8 8	9 13 2	17 11 0	11 8 0
1954	10 15 11	11 6 3	10 0 7	9 11 10	..	..	..
1953—January	13 14 7	10 10 8	13 5 4	..	9 7 9	12 0 0	10 8 0
February	14 3 6	10 10 8	13 9 7	..	10 0 0	13 4 0	10 8 0
March	13 14 7	10 10 8	11 3 8	12 12 9	..	15 0 0	10 8 0
April	16 0 0	11 13 8	..	12 12 9	10 2 10	19 0 0	11 0 0
May	13 5 4	13 5 4	..	12 4 11	..	19 0 0	11 0 0
June	16 13 6	16 0 0	..	13 14 7	..	19 0 0	11 8 0
July	17 12 5	14 3 6	..	14 8 9	..	19 0 0	12 0 0
August	17 12 5	14 8 9	..	13 5 4	..	19 0 0	12 0 0
September	18 4 7	13 5 4	..	11 6 10	..	19 0 0	13 0 0
October	16 6 7	10 10 8	12 12 9	11 6 10	..	19 0 0	12 0 0
November	17 12 5	10 10 8	13 5 4	11 6 10	9 13 6	18 0 0	12 0 0
December	15 9 9	13 5 4	12 12 9	11 6 10	..	21 0 0	12 0 0
1954—January	16 0 0	13 5 4	14 8 9	12 4 11	..	..	..
February	15 3 9	13 5 4	11 13 8	12 4 11	..	..	..
March	12 8 9	13 5 4	12 1 3	10 5 2	..	..	..
April	12 1 3	11 6 10	N.A.	N.A.	..	..	..
May	10 0 0	10 10 8	N.A.	10 5 2	..	..	..
June	9 2 3	..	N.A.	10 10 8	..	..	..
July	12 1 3	11 6 10	10 5 2	10 10 8	..	..	..
August	10 0 0	11 6 10	9 13 6	10 0 0	..	..	..
September	8 14 2	13 5 4	9 13 6	7 9 11	..	..	..
October	..	9 0 0	7 9 11	7 4 4	..	..	..
November	8 0 0	8 14 2	7 1 9	7 4 4	..	..	..
December	7 0 6	9 2 3	7 1 9	8 6 9	..	..	..

40·1. RAGI—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bombay	2 9 0	8 0 0	9 3 8	..	12 2 0
Orissa	1 13 0	9 12 0	..	9 0 0	..
Travancore-Cochin	..	17 10 10	23 8 4	14 13 3	..
Himachal Pradesh	2 8 0	10 4 0	..	9 3 0	7 13 6

40·2. RAGI—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Coimbatore (Madras) 2	Salem (Madras) 3	Anantapur (Andhra) 4
1939	2 10 9	2 8 0 (b)	..
1951	9 5 9	9 5 9 (b)	17 0 0
1952	9 4 10 (a)	14 9 11 (b)	15 7 0
1953	15 15 4 (a)	15 8 2	13 13 5
1954	10 3 5	9 10 9	9 12 0
1953—January	21 0 0	18 0 0	19 8 0
February	20 0 0	13 8 0	13 7 0
March	16 0 0	16 8 0	13 14 0
April	16 0 0	16 0 0	13 10 0
May	16 0 0	15 0 0	13 10 0
June	18 0 0	16 14 0	13 10 0
July	17 8 0	15 12 0	13 0 0
August	17 8 0	16 8 0	13 10 0
September	14 4 0	15 8 0	18 0 0
October	12 0 0	15 8 0	12 8 0
November	12 0 0	15 0 0	11 4 0
December	11 4 0	12 0 0	10 0 0
1954—January	11 9 0	12 0 0	10 0 0
February	10 14 7	12 0 0	10 0 0
March	11 8 0	10 4 0	10 0 0
April	11 10 10	9 9 0	10 0 0
May	11 8 0	9 0 0	10 0 0
June	8 8 3	9 0 0	10 0 0
July	9 15 0	9 0 0	10 0 0
August	9 5 0	9 2 0	10 0 0
September	8 8 0	9 2 0	10 0 0
October	8 11 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
November	N.S.	9 0 0	9 0 0
December	N.S.	9 0 0	9 0 0

(a) Average of controlled rates. (b) For 1938-39.
N.S. Not in stock.

40·3. RAGI—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Karwar (Bombay) 2	Salem (Madras) 3	Visakhapatnam (Andhra) 4	Jeypur (Orissa) 5	Mahbubnagar (Hyderabad) 6
1939	3 2 2	..	..	1 6 1	2 8 0
1951	9 6 7	..	..	13 5 4	12 11 10
1952	9 6 7	12 11 3	9 12 0	11 1 11	11 0 8
1953	16 0 0	..	11 9 2	13 8 0	9 7 4
1954	14 3 10	9 7 0	9 4 5	N.R.	..
1953—January	..	..	11 4 0	13 8 0	9 7 4
February	..	..	11 4 0	13 8 0	..
March	..	..	11 14 0	13 8 0	9 7 4
April	..	..	11 14 0	13 8 0	9 7 4
May	..	..	11 14 0	13 8 0	9 7 4
June	..	..	..	13 8 0	..
July	..	..	..	13 8 0	..
August	16 0 0	..	..	13 8 0	9 7 4
September	16 0 0	..	..	13 8 0	9 7 4
October	..	..	..	13 8 0	..
November	..	..	..	13 8 0	..
December	..	..	..	13 8 0	9 7 4
1954—January	..	..	11 9 0	N.R.	..
February	..	N.Q.	11 9 0	N.R.	..
March	..	N.Q.	11 9 0	N.R.	..
April	..	N.Q.	11 9 0	N.R.	..
May	..	N.Q.	9 0 0	N.R.	..
June	..	N.Q.	..	N.R.	..
July	..	N.Q.	..	N.R.	..
August	16 13 6	N.Q.	9 0 0	N.R.	..
September	..	9 10 0	7 2 0	N.R.	..
October	..	9 9 0	7 2 0	N.R.	..
November	..	9 9 0	7 2 0	N.R.	..
December	11 10 0	9 0 0	7 2 0	N.R.	..

N. R. Not Reported

41·1. WHEAT—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5	1953-54 6
Bihar	3 11 0	27 15 0	21 14 0	18 14 0	17 5 0
Bombay	4 0 0	16 6 0	16 9 4	18 7 0	18 5 0
Madhya Pradesh	3 2 0	23 4 10	16 3 7	17 12 0	15 10 0
Orissa	3 1 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..
Punjab	2 4 0	14 0 0	14 2 0	14 12 0	12 8 0
Uttar Pradesh	2 15 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	..	..
West Bengal	3 8 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..
P.E.P.S.U.	..	13 0 0	12 13 11	13 9 0	12 8 6
Rajasthan	..	18 0 0	16 8 0	16 0 0	..
Bhopal	..	15 0 0	18 13 0	15 0 0	13 10 6
Himachal Pradesh	3 8 0	16 14 9	15 12 9	18 14 6	16 10 6
Kutch	6 8 0	25 0 0	34 0 0	..	..
Vindhya Pradesh	..	20 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0

41·2. WHEAT—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Patna	Bombay	Sagar (Madhya Pradesh)	Ludhiana (Punjab)	Hapur (U.P.)	Calcutta	Gwalior	Rewa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1939	3 9 4	3 1 10	2 10 0	2 15 2	2 15 6	3 10 3	..	2 8 0
1951	18 9 7	13 10 3	18 8 0	13 0 8	15 5 9 (R)	15 2 0 (R)	14 9 8	19 9 5
1952	23 10 8	19 0 4	17 3 8	12 14 11	18 2 8	19 1 2 (R)	17 0 9	18 5 4
1953	21 14 10	20 8 4	18 0 0	13 10 11	17 9 6	18 4 0 (R)	16 11 0	19 2 8
1954	16 6 9	14 11 0	13 12 9	14 3 9	13 6 3	16 13 0	14 7 8	13 2 8
1953—January	21 6 0	22 8 8	21 0 0	12 14 0	22 4 0	18 4 0 (R)	17 8 0	19 0 0
February	21 6 0	22 8 8	17 0 0	12 14 0	23 0 0	18 4 0 (R)	17 8 0	23 0 0
March	21 6 0	22 8 8	16 0 0	12 14 0	20 8 0	18 4 0 (R)	17 8 0	18 0 0
April	19 14 0	22 8 8	17 0 0	12 13 0	16 0 0	18 4 0 (R)	17 0 0	17 0 0
May	20 15 2	22 8 8	18 8 0	13 6 0	15 14 0	18 4 0 (R)	16 8 0	18 0 0
June	21 14 0	19 6 8	19 0 0	13 5 0	16 2 0	18 4 0 (R)	16 0 0	20 0 0
July	22 8 0	19 6 8	20 0 0	13 12 0	17 0 0	18 4 0 (R)	15 15 0	20 0 0
August	23 0 0	19 6 8	18 8 0	13 12 0	16 8 0	18 4 0 (R)	16 9 0	20 0 0
September	22 8 0	18 9 4	19 0 0	13 10 0	15 0 0	18 4 0 (R)	16 9 0	19 0 0
October	22 3 2	18 9 4	16 4 0	14 8 0	16 6 0	18 4 0 (R)	16 9 0	20 0 0
November	20 10 0	19 9 0	16 8 0	14 15 0	15 8 0	18 4 0 (R)	16 9 0	18 0 0
December	18 0 0	18 9 4	17 4 0	15 8 0	17 0 0	18 4 0 (R)	16 9 0	18 0 0
1954—January	19 0 0	18 9 0	17 4 0	16 8 0	16 4 0	18 4 0	16 10 0	17 0 0
February	19 0 0	18 9 0	17 4 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	18 4 0	16 14 0	18 0 0
March	17 2 0	11 11 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	18 4 0	15 0 0	18 0 0
April	18 0 0	15 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0	18 4 0	15 3 0	15 0 0
May	16 0 0	15 3 0	13 0 0	12 5 0	12 8 0	16 0 0	14 7 0	13 0 0
June	13 0 0	14 11 0	12 8 0	12 0 0	10 14 0	16 8 0	14 3 0	12 0 0
July	16 0 0	14 12 0	12 8 0	12 13 0	12 8 0	14 12 0	12 11 0	12 0 0
August	15 0 0	14 10 0	11 12 0	14 4 0	12 12 0	14 15 0	13 0 0	11 0 0
September	15 0 0	14 6 0	13 0 0	13 12 0	12 10 0	14 15 0	13 12 0	11 0 0
October	16 0 0	14 6 0	13 0 0	13 12 0	12 12 0	18 4 0	14 5 0	10 0 0
November	16 0 0	12 12 0	12 4 0	14 6 0	12 4 0	15 12 0	13 14 0	9 0 0
December	17 0 0	11 2 0	12 0 0	14 10 0	13 4 0	17 8 0	13 13 0	12 0 0

(R) Ration rate.

41·3. WHEAT—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund).

Year/month	Bombay	Sagar (Madhya Pradesh)	Ludhiana (Punjab)	Sitapur (U.P.)	Gwalior	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	Rewa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1939	4 4 9	2 10 0	2 15 5	3 0 6	.	3 4 0	2 10 0
1951	17 4 9	19 5 6	15 3 10	17 14 6	14 14 2	21 8 0	19 6 0
1952	20 15 9	17 8 7	15 3 10	18 8 9	17 4 9	16 0 0	18 12 8
1953	22 15 10	19 3 6	14 11 3	18 11 8	16 13 6	19 0 0	..
1954	17 12 0	14 10 6	14 6 5	14 7 6	14 14 2	.	..
1953—January	23 11 3	21 5 4	15 3 10	22 13 9	17 12 6	15 4 0	..
February	22 13 9	20 0 0	15 6 9	22 13 9	17 12 6	15 4 0	
March	22 13 9	16 0 0	14 8 9	18 13 2	17 12 6	17 8 0	.
April	22 13 9	18 8 0	14 8 9	17 12 6	17 12 6	22 0 0	..
May	30 7 8	20 0 0	13 9 7	17 4 9	16 0 0	22 0 0	..
June	22 13 9	20 0 0	13 14 7	17 12 5	16 0 0	21 8 0	..
July	22 13 9	21 0 0	14 8 9	18 4 6	16 0 0	20 0 0	..
August	22 13 9	20 0 0	14 8 9	19 6 3	16 0 0	20 8 0	..
September	19 6 4	20 0 0	13 9 7	17 12 5	16 6 6	21 8 0	..
October	19 6 4	17 12 0	15 9 9	17 4 9	16 0 0	17 8 0	..
November	22 13 9	17 12 0	15 9 9	17 4 9	16 0 0	17 8 0	.
December	22 13 9	18 4 0	15 3 9	17 4 9	16 0 0	17 8 0	.
1954—January	19 6 3	18 13 2	15 3 10	17 12 5	14 14 2	..	..
February	19 6 3	19 6 3	N.Q.	16 7 0	14 14 2	..	..
March	19 6 3	16 0 0	17 4 9	16 13 0	14 14 2	..	..
April	17 12 4	16 0 0	14 8 9	15 3 9	14 14 2	..	..
May	17 12 4	13 5 4	13 5 4	12 12 10	14 14 2	..	..
June	17 12 4	13 5 4	10 0 0	12 12 10	14 14 2	..	..
July	17 4 9	12 4 11	13 5 4	13 5 4	14 14 2	..	..
August	16 13 6	13 5 4	14 8 9	13 14 7	14 14 2	..	..
September	16 13 6	13 5 4	15 1 0	13 14 7	14 14 2	..	..
October	16 13 6	14 8 9	15 3 10	13 14 7	14 14 2	..	..
November	16 13 6	12 4 11	14 8 9	13 5 4	14 14 2	..	:
December	16 13 6	12 12 10	15 3 10	13 5 4	14 14 2	..	

42·1. BARLEY—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bihar	2 6 0	19 9 6	15 0 0	13 7 0	0 11 6
Punjab	1 15 0	9 1 0	10 5 6	10 5 0	8 5 0
Uttar Pradesh	2 6 0	11 2 6	10 11 0	..	..
West Bengal	2 10 0	19 4 0	15 4 0	13 12 0	..
P. E. P. S. U.	..	9 0 0	9 6 0	9 11 0	8 6 6
Rajasthan	..	14 0 0	13 0 0	10 8 0	..
Ajmer	..	15 8 0	9 6 0	10 8 0	8 0 0
Himachal Pradesh	1 7 0	13 8 0	10 8 5	14 2 9	10 14 3

42·2. BARLEY—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Patna Deshi 2	Kanpur Dara 3	Chandausi (U.P.) Dara 4	Rewa 5
1939	2 9 3	2 9 8	2 9 5	2 0 0
1951	20 10 7	9 9 7 (R)	10 15 11	13 7 0
1952	17 4 8	9 9 7 (R)	12 0 5	14 2 0
1953	13 13 2	13 1 3	11 7 0	13 7 4
1954	10 2 9	9 0 3	6 7 6	..
1953—January	14 13 6	16 6 0	13 0 0	13 0 0
February	15 4 0	14 14 0	14 0 0	13 0 0
March	14 8 0	11 13 0	10 8 0	13 4 0
April	12 12 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	13 0 0
May	12 6 5	13 0 0	11 0 0	12 8 0
June	13 8 0	12 9 0	11 8 0	12 8 0
July	14 0 0	13 5 0	12 0 0	13 0 0
August	13 15 2	13 5 0	11 8 0	13 8 0
September	14 12 0	12 8 0	11 0 0	14 0 0
October	15 0 0	12 5 0	10 12 0	14 4 0
November	13 11 0	12 1 0	10 8 0	14 8 0
December	11 4 0	12 1 0	10 8 0	15 0 0
1954—January	13 0 0	12 8 0	10 8 0	..
February	13 0 0	10 7 0	10 0 0	..
March	13 0 0	11 6 0	8 6 0	..
April	13 0 0	10 4 0	9 0 0	..
May	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	..
June	9 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	..
July	8 0 0	8 14 0	8 8 0	..
August	11 0 0	8 10 0	7 12 0	..
September	9 0 0	8 5 0	7 8 0	..
October	8 0 0	7 9 0	7 10 0	..
November	8 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	..
December	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 6 0	..

(R) Retail ration rate charged by Relief Quota Shops.

42·3. BARLEY—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Kanpur 2	Rewa 3
1939	2 9 7	2 6 0
1951	10 0 0	14 6 8
1952	10 11 2	14 14 0
1953	14 0 4	..
1954	9 12 1)	..
1953—January	16 13 6	..
February	16 13 6	..
March	13 5 4	..
April	12 12 9	..
May	13 5 4	..
June	13 5 4	..
July	13 5 4	..
August	13 9 7	..
September	..	..
October	13 14 7	..
November	13 9 7	..
December	13 5 4	..
1954—January	13 5 4	..
February	12 4 11	..
March	12 4 11	..
April	10 5 2	..
May	9 6 7	..
June	9 2 3	..
July	9 11 2	..
August	9 8 1	..
September	8 6 9	..
October	8 0	..
November	7 1 9	..
December	8 0 0	..

43·1. GRAM—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952 53 5	1953-54 6
Bihar	3 6 0	20 5 0	15 10 0	15 8 10	12 15 6
Bombay	4 0 0	17 11 2	17 8 3	14 11 7	15 0 0
Madhya Pradesh	3 0 0	16 9 4	11 15 8	23 8 2	11 15 6
Madras	..	20 9 0	21 0 6	..	15 14 0
Orissa	2 14 0	21 8	23 12	19 0 0	..
Punjab	3 5 0	12 13 0	13 1 0	15 11 0	9 14 0
Uttar Pradesh	3 1 0	16 0 0	13 5	..	..
West Bengal	3 1 0	18 12	17 2	16 0 0	..
P. E. P. S. U.	..	12 0 0	13 14 3	14 8 6	11 0 3
Rajasthan	..	13 8 0	15 0	14 0 0	.
Vindhya Pradesh	..	14 10 0	13 0 0	13 6 0	13 0 0

43·2. GRAM—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay	Amritsar (Punjab)	Palwal (Punjab)	Banda (U.P.)	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	Rewa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1939	4 0 11	3 9 7	3 8 11	..	4 2 0	2 6 0
1951	24 1 5	16 7 0	15 1 9	12 13 3	12 0 0	17 10 5
1952	19 0 4	17 13 9	17 1 0	13 10 0	13 5 8	16 10 2
1953	19 9 4	16 6 4	16 4 0	13 12 3	..	16 12 8
1954	12 4 9	10 4 0	..	9 6 0	..	..
1953—January	23 0 0	20 0 0	19 12 0	17 0 0	..	19 0 0
February	20 8 0	20 3 0	19 8 0	13 11 0	..	19 0 0
March	19 0 0	17 0 0	16 8 0	12 5 0	..	17 8 0
April	21 0 0	15 8 0	14 12 0	12 8 0	..	16 0 0
May	20 0 0	15 14 0	15 8 0	13 4 0	..	16 0 0
June	19 12 0	15 12 0	15 14 0	14 12 0	..	17 0 0
July	22 8 0	16 0 0	16 11 6	16 0 0	..	17 0 0
August	20 0 0	15 12 0	16 6 0	15 0 0	..	17 0 0
September	17 12 0	14 12 0	15 4 0	13 2 0	..	17 0 0
October	17 12 0	15 4 0	14 12 0	13 5 0	..	17 0 0
November	16 14 0	15 7 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	..	16 0 0
December	16 14 0	15 4 0	15 0 0	12 4 0	..	13 0 0
1954—January	16 0 0	15 0 0	14 10 0	13 0 0	..	..
February	14 8 0	12 10 0	12 8 0	11 1 0	..	..
March	15 0 0	13 0 0	12 12 0	10 6 0	..	..
April	15 4 0	11 14 0	12 6 0	11 3 0	..	..
May	10 9 0	9 15 0	10 3 0	9 10 0	..	..
June	11 11 0	8 5 0	9 12 0	8 9 0	..	..
July	11 11 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	8 14 0	..	..
August	11 4 0	9 1 0	N.R.	8 13 0	..	..
September	11 0 0	9 6 0	N.R.	8 1 0	..	..
October	10 8 0	9 6 0	N.R.	8 9 0	..	..
November	7 12 0	8 0 0	N.R.	6 14 0	..	.
December	..	7 8 0	N.R.	6 10 0	..	..

48·3. GRAM—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Poona	Amritsar	Banda (U.P.)	Hyderabad	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh)	Rewa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1939	4 13 0	3 10 6	2 11 10	4 4 9	4 8 0	2 8 0
1951	22 1 1	16 13 6	13 11 9	18 5 5	12 10 0	16 15 4
1952	17 12 5	18 1 7	13 9 0	..	15 0 0	17 0 0
1953	22 3 3	17 4 0	13 11 1	19 13 1	22 6 0	..
1954	17 15 1	11 6 4	8 10 0	..	..	..
1953—January	20 0 0	21 5 4	16 0 0	21 1 0	20 0 0	..
February	17 12 6	20 0 0	13 5 4	18 14 10	20 0 0	..
March	16 0 0	20 0 0	12 5 0	..	20 0 0	..
April	20 0 0	16 0 0	13 5 4	19 10 3	20 0 0	..
May	20 0 0	16 0 0	..	..	20 0 0	..
June	25 9 9	16 0 0	..	..	23 0 0	..
July	20 0 0	16 13 6	..	..	23 0 0	..
August	27 13 3	16 13 6	14 8 9	..	25 8 0	..
September	22 1 0	16 0 0	13 5 4	..	25 8 0	..
October	22 10 0	16 0 0	13 5 4	..	25 0 0	..
November	27 13 3	16 0 0	..	..	23 0 0	..
December	26 10 9	16 0 0	13 5 4	..	23 0 0	..
1954—January	26 10 8	14 8 9	12 4 11	..	..	..
February	22 13 9	11 6 10	10 10 8	..	..	..
March	26 10 8	13 5 4	11 6 10	..	..	..
April	16 13 6	11 6 10	N.A.	..	..	..
May	16 0 0	12 5 0	9 [illegible] 7	..	..	..
June	26 10 8	8 14 2	8 14 1	..	..	..
July	14 14 2	17 12 4	8 6 9	..	..	..
August	14 14 2	10 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..
September	12 12 10	9 15 6	7 4 4	..	..	..
October	12 12 10	10 0 0	6 10 8	..	..	..
November	12 12 10	8 3 3	5 11 5	..	..	..
December	11 6 10	8 14 2	6 2 6	..	..	..

44·1. ARHAR DAL—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay	Patna	Kanpur	Calcutta	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939	5 4 7	5 9 4	4 7 8	5 13 7	4 2 0
1951	33 1 9	24 5 3	23 7 9	29 15 2	18 9 8
1952	29 7 11	20 8 4	19 14 7	26 5 8	18 6 7
1953	26 14 3	20 6 4	19 5 8	25 2 8	17 9 6
1954	18 5 9	14 1 6	12 10 6	15 15 3	12 13 4
1953—January	25 9 0	24 0 0	23 8 0	32 0 0	16 2 4
February	26 10 0	24 8 0	21 12 0	28 0 0	17 0 0
March	25 9 0	18 8 0	20 0 0	26 0 0	17 3 5
April	25 9 0	18 0 0	18 8 0	24 0 0	17 1 5
May	28 14 0	21 0 0	19 8 0	24 0 0	18 13 5
June	28 14 0	20 8 0	19 8 0	25 0 0	19 5 4
July	28 5 0	20 0 0	19 8 0	25 0 0	19 2 7
August	26 11 0	21 12 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	18 13 5
September	25 9 0	19 8 0	18 8 0	24 0 0	17 2 10
October	26 11 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	23 8 0	17 10 7
November	26 10 0	19 8 0	17 0 0	23 0 0	16 5 4
December	27 12 0	18 8 0	16 8 0	22 8 0	16 5 4
1954—January	21 2 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	N.A.
February	20 9 0	16 0 0	13 8 0	18 0 0	N.A.
March	22 4 0	15 0 0	14 0 0	18 0 0	N.A.
April	20 4 0	17 8 0	14 0 0	19 0 0	N.A.
May	16 14 0	15 0 0	13 0 0	17 0 0	N.A.
June	18 5 0	13 8 0	12 1 0	16 0 0	N.A.
July	17 13 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	14 0 0	N.A.
August	17 4 0	12 4 0	11 8 0	15 0 0	N.A.
September	17 4 0	13 0 0	11 13 0	15 0 0	N.A.
October	16 11 0	13 14 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	14 10 8
November	16 11 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	12 2 8
December	15 4 0	11 0 0	10 8 0	14 0 0	11 0 8

44·2. ARHAR DAL—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Bombay 2	Akola (Madhya Pradesh) 3	Kanpur 4	Gorakhpur (U.P.) 5	Hyderabad 6
1939	5 15 8	4 0 3	5 2 4	5 8 6	4 3 0
1951	24 9 10	24 15 0	29 12 8	27 11 4	23 5 2
1952	27 3 11	19 4 4	22 9 7	20 5 0	21 15 3
1953	32 14 3	19 9 8	22 4 8	20 4 2	21 13 9
1954	20 4 4	16 4 2	14 4 4	14 4 4	27 1 5
1953—January	35 9 0	20 8 0	25 0 0	26 4 0	22 5 1
February	32 0 0	19 8 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	21 9 9
March	32 0 0	20 0 0	22 8 0	21 4 0	21 12 6
April	32 0 0	19 8 0	22 8 0	17 8 0	22 5 1
May	32 0 0	22 0 0	22 8 0	17 8 0	22 13 9
June	32 0 0	22 0 0	22 8 0	20 0 0	22 13 9
July	32 0 0	22 0 0	22 8 0	20 0 0	22 13 9
August	32 0 0	18 8 0	22 8 0	19 6 0	22 13 9
September	32 0 0	17 8 0	22 8 0	20 0 0	22 13 9
October	32 0 0	17 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 2 3
November	35 9 0	17 8 0	20 0 0	18 12 0	20 8 6
December	35 9 0	16 8 0	20 0 0	17 8 0	19 1 9
1954—January	..	20 0 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	32 8 0
February	20 15 6	18 13 2	15 0 0	15 0 0	31 0 8
March	20 15 6	18 13 2	16 4 0	13 12 0	29 2 8
April	20 15 6	18 13 2	17 8 0	15 0 0	27 11 4
May	20 15 6	16 0 0	13 2 0	15 0 0	27 14 8
June	21 5 4	16 6 7	13 2 0	13 12 0	27 8 0
July	..	11 0 6	15 0 0	15 0 0	26 7 5
August	20 0 0	..	13 12 0	13 12 0	27 1 5
September	19 6 3	13 5 4	13 12 0	13 12 0	25 3 10
October	19 6 3	13 9 10	12 8 0	13 12 9	24 2 8
November	19 6 3	15 9 9	12 8 0	12 8 0	23 11 5
December	19 6 3	16 6 7	11 4 0	12 8 0	23 2 0

45·1. MUNG DAL—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Patna Deshi Ord.	Akola (Madhya Pradesh) Chalu	Madras	Calcutta	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939	6 8 2	..	..	10 1 11	..
1951	28 9 2	21 12 8	27 0 0	28 4 3	17 13 2
1952	26 4 8	18 8 10	24 1 5	25 1 6	15 13 7
1953	27 6 0	18 11 10	24 6 8	24 7 11	16 11 6
1954	19 1 3	11 6 6	16 10 0	16 4 9	10 13 4
1953—January	29 8 0	20 6 0	24 14 0	27 3 0	16 0 0
February	29 0 0	20 8 0	27 5 0	25 0 0	15 11 5
March	27 0 0	21 0 0	26 8 0	23 12 0	20 0 0
April	29 0 0	21 8 0	24 2 0	24 0 0	20 5 4
May	29 0 0	21 0 0	25 11 0	25 8 0	21 10 7
June	28 0 0	20 0 0	26 8 0	27 8 0	21 13 2
July	28 0 0	22 0 0	24 14 0	27 0 0	21 14 0
August	28 0 0	18 0 0	24 2 0	27 8 0	14 8 0
September	28 0 0	15 8 0	27 2 0	23 0 0	13 0 0
October	27 0 0	15 0 0	21 4 0	23 0 0	11 14 0
November	26 0 0	15 0 0	20 11 0	20 8 0	11 2 8
December	20 0 0	15 0 0	20 1 0	20 0 0	12 10 7
1954—January	23 0 0	14 12 0	20 1 0	18 0 0	10 8 0
February	20 0 0	13 8 0	19 4 0	18 0 0	10 2 8
March	20 0 0	13 8 0	17 14 0	20 0 0	10 9 8
April	21 0 0	14 0 0	18 7 0	20 0 0	12 2 8
May	20 0 0	12 0 0	18 5 0	18 0 0	10 12 4
June	20 0 0	..	16 7 0	16 8 0	10 0 0
July	20 0 0	..	17 11 0	16 0 0	11 4 0
August	19 0 0	10 12 0	15 10 0	16 8 0	11 0 0
September	18 0 0	9 0 0	14 7 0	15 0 0	10 14 8
October	18 0 0	9 0 0	14 7 0	13 8 0	11 5 4
November	16 0 0	9 8 0	13 10 0	12 0 0	10 0 0
December	14 0 0	8 0 0	13 4 0	12 0 0	11 2 8

46·1. SUGARCANE*— Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year	Bihar	Uttar Pradesh	Hyderabad	Madhya Bharat
1	2	3	4	5
1938-39	0 6 10	0 6 10	..	..
1949-50	1 10 9	1 10 0	1 12 0	1 10 2
1950-51	1 12 0	1 12 0	(a) 1 12 0	1 12 0
1951-52	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
1952-53**	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
1953-54**	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0

* Estimated averages. ** Prices relate to gate delivery.

(a) Ex-weigh bridge.

NOTE.—Prices are operative for the period November to October.

47·1. SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
1	2	3	4	5	6
Assam	..	27 6 0	28 2 0	..	..
Bihar	6 0 0	16 8 0	20 5 0	12 13 0	16 4 0
Bombay	7 10 0	24 6 6	20 0 0	16 11 0	20 0 0
Madras	6 8 0	20 8 0	16 5 0	21 6 0	15 5 6
Orissa	5 4 0	25 0 0	22 8 0	20 0 0	..
Punjab	5 3 0	20 0 0	13 4 0	12 14 0	16 8 0
West Bengal	5 1 0	25 14 0	18 12 0	17 12 0	..

47·2. SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay	Ahmednagar (Bombay)	Bhagalpur (Bihar)	Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)	Anakapali (Andhra)	Calcutta Bheli	Hyderabad	Bellary (Mysore)	Gwalior
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1939	9 7 5	..	.	6 12 0	..	6 10 8	7 5 0	6 15 6	..
1951	21 0 0	22 3 2	21 10 0	19 15 0	18 14 6	22 15 10	19 8 11	18 0 8	21 15 8
1952	19 10 6	16 0 0	12 0 8	11 3 4	10 1 8	14 9 2	11 1 6	15 12 7	14 7 0
1953	20 11 4	21 4 0	12 8 0	15 12 7	18 6 9	18 10 5	19 1 6	23 2 3	19 8 7
1954	18 13 0	16 8 3	16 14 0	19 3 3	14 6 9	19 5 9	15 8 8	14 8 1	18 5 9
1953—									
January	17 0 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	13 8 0	14 11 0	15 11 0	13 12 7	15 6 10	15 4 9
February	17 4 0	18 0 0	7 12 0	13 4 0	14 2 0	15 10 0	14 0 0	17 12 10	15 4 6
March	18 0 0	18 0 0	10 0 0	14 8 0	17 1 0	13 7 0	15 11 5	20 9 1	16 9 0
April	19 0 0	20 0 0	7 12 0	13 0 0	18 14 0	15 2 6	17 4 0	20 15 6	17 6 0
May	21 4 0	21 0 0	13 0 0	17 0 0	19 2 0	17 4 0	21 1 5	26 11 3	22 0 0
June	22 4 0	22 0 0	12 0 0	18 0 0	20 10 0	19 1 0	21 11 2	26 11 3	19 12 0
July	23 8 0	24 0 0	13 12 0	18 8 0	20 2 0	20 11 2	19 13 5	26 8 1	19 12 0
August	23 4 0	28 0 0	16 0 0	18 0 0	21 0 0	23 3 0	24 5 4	23 5 6	22 10 0
September	23 8 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	19 12 0	22 14 4	23 5 8	26 8 1	21 14 0
October	23 8 0	22 0 0	14 8 0	19 0 0	21 0 0	23 12 0	22 5 4	25 11 5	21 9 6
November	19 0 0	22 0 0	13 4 0	13 3 0	17 3 0	20 6 0	18 6 7	29 10 9	21 14 0
December	21 0 0	22 0 0	16 0 0	14 0 0	17 8 0	16 8 0	17 5 4	18 9 6	20 7 0
1954—									
January	21 0 0	19 0 0	16 8 0	15 8 0	15 15 0	17 8 0	16 13 4	16 14 0	19 0 0
February	19 0 0	17 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	15 6 0	17 12 0	15 13 4	17 11 2	17 8 0
March	19 0 0	17 0 0	17 8 0	14 6 0	17 2 0	20 0 0	16 3 4	16 0 9	16 1 0
April	21 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	14 4 0	18 1 0	21 8 0	17 2 8	18 1 8	18 2 0
May	20 8 0	19 0 0	20 8 0	19 8 0	16 2 0	20 8 0	19 3 4	17 4 6	19 4 0
June	20 8 0	16 8 0	20 8 0	17 0 0	14 14 0	19 0 0	16 11 4	14 6 6	20 1 0
July	19 8 0	17 0 0	20 8 0	18 8 0	13 4 0	22 8 0	16 5 4	15 10 3	20 7 0
August	18 4 0	16 0 0	18 0 0	21 6 0	13 0 0	22 0 0	16 10 4	14 13 0	21 9 0
September	19 0 0	16 4 0	20 0 0	21 4 0	12 5 0	23 0 0	15 7 0	11 15 0	21 11 0
October	21 0 0	16 8 0	20 0 0	21 4 0	15 0 0	23 0 0	14 7 4	11 1 9	19 3 0
November	14 0 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	21 4 0	10 9 0	13 0 0	10 15 4	10 11 3	14 10 6
December	13 0 0	12 8 0	11 8 0	21 4 0	11 7 0	12 8 0	10 11 8	9 7 6	12 12 [illegible]

47·3. SUGAR, RAW (GUR)—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Visakhapatnam (Andhra)	Tiruchirapalli (Madras)	Amritsar	Kanpur	Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)	Calcutta	Gwalior F.A.Q.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1939	..	..	7 7 1	7 12 0	6 12 11	..	..
1951	18 6 0	18 11 9	22 13 9	25 0 0	20 6 8	27 13 4	24 6 0
1952	11 15 8	14 13 1	12 10 9	17 2 0	12 2 4	17 4 0	15 0 0
1953	21 6 8	28 10 0	18 6 2	20 12 9	18 12 0	20 14 0	20 6 8
1954	17 15 0	18 6 6	19 2 9	23 0 4	18 13 8	22 7 2	20 3 4
1953—							
January	18 0 0	25 8 0	14 8 9	15 0 0	15 0 0	17 8 0	20 6 8
February	18 0 0	26 0 0	12 5 0	15 0 0	14 6 0	17 8 0	20 6 8
March	18 0 0	28 0 0	13 5 3	16 4 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	20 6 8
April	19 8 0	28 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	18 12 0	18 12 0	20 6 8
May	23 9 0	29 0 0	17 12 6	22 8 0	18 2 0	21 0 0	20 6 8
June	26 0 0	31 0 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	22 8 0	24 0 0	20 6 8
July	26 0 0	31 0 0	22 13 9	27 8 0	22 8 0	25 4 0	20 6 8
August	22 4 0	34 0 0	22 13 9	25 0 0	22 8 0	25 0 0	20 6 8
September	..	31 0 0	22 1 0	25 0 0	22 8 0	..	20 6 8
October	..	28 0 0	22 13 9	25 0 0	22 8 0	..	20 6 8
November	..	26 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	16 4 0	..	20 6 8
December	..	26 0 0	16 0 0	17 8 0	15 0 0	19 7 4	20 6 8
1954—							
January	19 11 0	..	17 12 4	18 12 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	20 3 4
February	19 11 0	26 0 0	14 14 2	20 0 0	16 4 0	20 0 0	20 3 4
March	19 11 0	N.Q.	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 8 0	20 0 0	20 3 4
April	20 9 0	16 9 0	22 1 1	25 0 0	22 8 0	25 0 0	20 3 4
May	20 8 0	16 9 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	18 12 0	24 6 0	20 3 4
June	19 11 0	16 9 0	18 13 3	25 0 0	18 12 0	23 12 0	20 3 4
July	..	15 6 0	21 5 4	30 0 0	22 8 0	24 6 0	20 3 4
August	19 11 0	19 0 9	21 5 4	30 0 0	22 8 0	25 10 0	20 3 4
September	19 11 0	20 8 0	21 5 4	30 0 0	27 8 0	25 0 0	20 3 4
October	13 7 0	20 8 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	17 8 0	25 0 0	20 3 4
November	13 7 0	16 8 0	13 5 4	15 0 0	11 4 0	20 10 0	20 3 4
December	11 4 0	16 8 0	N.Q.	12 8 0	11 4 0	15 10 0	20 3 4

F.A.Q. Fair Average Quality. N.Q. Not quoted.

48·1. SUGAR (CRYSTAL)—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Patna 2	Madras Nelli-kuppam 3	Kanpur 4	Calcutta Mar-howrah Crystal No. 1 ex-factory 5	Gwalior 6
1939	11 8 2	..	10 12 0 (a)	10 13 10	..
1951	33 10 5	36 12 3	34 0 0	36 7 0	35 5 6
1952	38 10 8	31 0 8	32 4 0	34 7 9	35 6 7
1953	30 6 4	33 4 9	29 15 4	30 9 8	32 10 6
1954	32 5 3	31 1 0	32 0 3	31 10 0	34 11 9
1953—					
January	30 9 6	33 1 0	30 0 0	30 8 0	31 15 6
February	30 6 0	32 6 0	28 0 0	30 0 0	32 2 0
March	30 8 0	31 15 0	28 0 0	29 8 0	31 9 0
April	29 12 0	32 2 2	29 0 0	30 0 0	31 10 0
May	29 0 0	32 6 0	31 0 0	31 0 0	32 13 0
June	29 6 0	33 1 0	29 0 0	31 4 0	34 6 0
July	29 8 0	33 1 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	33 9 6
August	31 1 0	34 1 0	31 0 0	31 12 0	32 9 0
September	31 8 0	32 14 0	31 0 0	30 5 0	32 2 0
October	31 1 7	34 9 0	31 0 0	30 5 0	33 0 0
November	31 0 0	35 12 0	30 8 0	30 5 0	33 4 0
December	31 0 0	34 5 0	31 0 0	30 5 0	33 14 0
1954—					
January	31 0 0	30 2 0	31 8 0	30 6 0	34 2 0
February	31 0 0	31 10 0	32 0 0	30 6 0	34 11 0
March	31 0 0	32 6 0	32 0 0	30 6 0	34 4 0
April	35 0 0	33 7 0	33 0 0	30 6 0	37 5 0
May	34 0 0	31 4 0	32 12 0	32 12 0	37 2 0
June	33 0 0	30 14 0	31 8 0	31 0 0	33 13 0
July	33 0 0	30 14 0	32 0 0	31 12 0	33 13 0
August	32 0 0	30 0 0	31 12 0	32 12 0	34 9 0
September	32 0 0	29 4 0	33 0 0	32 4 0	34 4 0
October	32 0 0	31 6 0	32 8 0	33 8 0	34 15 0
November	32 0 0	29 13 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0
December	32 0 0	31 11 0	30 3 0	32 0 0	33 15 0

(*a*) For 1938-39.

49·1. GROUNDNUT—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5
Andhra	2 6 0	24 14 0	16 8 0	16 2 0
Madras	2 9 0	20 9 10	17 0 9	17 9 3
Orissa	2 2 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 0
P.E.P.S.U.	..	18 0 0	..	..
Rajasthan	.	19 0 0	19 0 0	19 0 0
Bhopal		16 8 0	21 0 0	16 0 0
Vindhya Pradesh	..	20 4 0	20 0 0	21 7 0

49·2. GROUNDNUT—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay Bold F.O.R. Bombay	Akola (Madhya Pradesh) In Pods	Nagpur In Pods	Coimbatore (Madras) Unshelled	Nandyal (Andhra) Unshelled	Hyderabad	Gawalior F.A.Q. Bold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1939	4 11 11	..	..	3 0 8	2 13 5	3 4 0	..
1951	32 5 3	24 5 0	24 7 4	21 6 8	23 7 10	22 13 11	32 11 4
1952	23 14 10	25 6 8 (a)	16 10 0	16 4 2	16 8 9	22 5 4	28 13 6
1953	31 9 1	33 7 4	22 6 0	18 7 0	23 14 10	28 14 7	23 1 0
1954	22 1 3	25 13 3	18 10 0	14 6 3	..	15 1 4	20 14 4
1953—January	24 8 0	25 8 0 (a)	17 0 0	18 0 0	18 5 0	21 7 0	24 1 2
February	29 3 0	27 0 0 (a)	22 0 0	17 4 1	20 2 0	25 11 6	23 8 0
March	29 12 0	26 8 0 (a)	23 0 0	16 7 2	22 12 0	28 9 0	20 2 0
April	34 9 0	27 8 0 (a)	21 8 0	15 2 1	23 4 0	30 14 0	17 14 0
May	34 8 0	32 0 0 (a)	22 0 0	16 7 0	26 13 0	37 0 0	23 12 9
June	35 4 0	42 0 0 (a)	23 8 0	18 4 0	25 6 0	37 0 0	24 5 0
July	38 15 0	41 8 0 (a)	34 0 0	22 1 9	27 2 6	41 2 3	26 1 0
August	37 8 0	42 0 0 (a)	30 0 0	23 3 0	25 9 0	41 2 0	25 6 0
September	35 8 0	42 8 0 (a)	24 8 0	22 1 0	26 0 0	30 14 6	24 15 0
October	30 2 0	38 0 0 (a)	15 0 0	18 1 0	..	26 14 8	23 0 0
November	22 9 0	32 0 0 (a)	16 0 0	17 13 0	..	22 4 0	20 9 0
December	26 7 0	25 0 0 (a)	20 0 0	16 7 0	..	24 0 0	23 2 0
1954—January	25 13 0	28 0 0	18 0 0	16 7 0	..	18 2 8	23 13 0
Ferbuary	24 4 0	27 0 0	19 0 0	18 1 0	..	18 5 4	21 4 0
March	26 4 0	26 0 0	18 0 0	19 12 0	..	18 0 0	21 11 0
April	27 0 0	25 0 0	18 0 0	18 14 0	..	17 4 4	25 3 0
May	26 10 0	31 0 0	19 0 0	20 14 0	..	19 14 8	25 7 0
June	23 8 0	31 0 0	18 8 0	N.S.	..	16 8 0	21 6 0
July	21 2 0	21 0 0	19 8 0	9 13 0	..	16 1 0	19 14 0
August	20 0 0	22 0 0	19 0 0	8 3 0	..	13 9 0	20 9 0
September	18 15 0	21 0 0	N.A.	9 13 0	..	13 8 0	18 9 0
October	17 6 0	22 8 0	N.A.	9 13 0	..	9 14 4	19 3 0
November	17 6 0	23 0 0	N.A.	N.S.	..	10 8 8	18 7 0
December	16 11 0	22 8 0	N.A.	12 5 0	..	11 2 8	16 7 0

(a) Kernel (Small).

50·1. GROUNDNUT OIL—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay Raw Filtered ex-mill naked.	Madras	Nandyal (Andhra)	Kanpur	Akola (Madhya Pradesh) Mill Pressed	Nagpur Mill Pressed	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1939 . .	9 4 5	..	..	..	..	..	7 11 0
1951 . .	77 7 2	68 7 7	64 1 5	..	71 12 8	72 0 5	66 1 7
1952 . .	50 10 3	50 9 4	45 0 9	51 14 8	50 0 0	51 8 8	45 9 4
1953 . .	66 4 4	63 9 9	66 8 6	69 12 0	65 15 4	67 5 4	61 2 [illegible]
1954 . .	44 4 3	42 10 3	41 15 0	46 14 0	44 3 4	..	39 2 10
1953—January . .	53 10 0	54 0 0	49 8 0	55 0 0	54 0 0	55 0 0	47 2 4
February .	60 10 0	60 14 0	54 14 0	61 0 0	52 0 0	60 0 0	54 4 8
March . .	63 11 0	64 3 0	61 14 0	67 0 0	66 0 0	63 0 0	60 10 4
April . .	70 14 0	67 13 0	65 5 0	69 0 0	65 0 0	70 0 0	64 2 8
May . .	72 11 0	71 9 0	71 0 0	80 0 0	72 0 0	74 0 0	68 12 11
June . .	73 13 0	78 3 0	70 2 0	77 0 0	76 8 0	78 0 0	69 2 4
July . .	85 9 0	78 11 0	77 9 0	85 0 0	82 0 0	84 0 0	75 14 1
August . .	82 5 0	74 14 0	73 7 0	77 0 0	80 0 0	85 0 0	76 10 8
September .	71 4 0	62 9 0	75 2 0	76 0 0	82 0 0	74 0 0	69 2 4
October . .	56 9 0	51 13 0	..	75 0 0	54 0 0	56 0 0	56 4 0
November. .	49 8 0	47 12 0	..	57 0 0	52 0 0	51 8 0	43 5 4
December .	54 12 0	51 0 0	..	58 0 0	56 0 0	57 8 0	48 5 4
1954—January . .	53 1 0	51 13 0	50 7 0	57 0 0	54 8 0	..	N.A.
February . .	47 12 0	49 6 0	48 11 0	51 0 0	49 0 0	..	N.A.
March . .	50 11 0	50 6 0	48 9 0	54 0 0	54 0 0	..	N.A.
April . .	54 14 0	52 11 0	50 0 0	57 0 0	53 0 0	..	47 13 11
May . .	48 8 0	45 4 0	48 6 0	51 0 0	48 0 0	..	47 0 7
June . .	45 12 0	43 12 0	42 1 0	48 0 0	45 4 0	..	41 13 4
July . .	42 10 0	41 0 0	42 1 0	47 0 0	42 0 0	..	42 0 7
August . .	41 2 0	37 0 0	37 2 0	44 0 0	41 0 0	..	37 4 0
September .	40 6 0	37 11 0	36 8 0	43 0 0	38 8 0	..	35 12 9
October . .	36 15 0	34 1 0	34 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	..	35 2 9
November .	36 0 0	35 3 0	32 14 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	..	32 10 10
December .	33 7 0	33 7 0	32 9 0	33 8 0	34 0 0	..	32 7 6

51·1. GROUNDNUT OILCAKE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Bombay 2	Madras 3	Nandyal (Andhra) 4	Hyderabad 5
1939	..	..	.	..
1951	9 13 2	10 1 3	9 1 0	7 7 3
1952	7 2 10	8 8 9	6 15 11	5 12 7
1953	8 8 3	9 6 4	8 8 8	8 13 4
1954	7 3 3	8 3 3	7 5 1	6 1 4
1953—January	8 1 2	7 15 6	6 10 0	5 11 3
February	7 12 0	8 9 10	7 3 0	6 0 0
March	8 7 1	8 5 9	7 7 0	8 12 0
April	8 8 3	9 2 0	8 3 0	9 9 0
May	8 15 11	9 14 6	8 12 0	9 10 4
June	8 15 11	11 5 0	9 7 0	9 9 0
July	9 9 0	10 8 0	9 14 0	9 9 0
August	8 13 0	10 1 0	9 12 0	9 9 0
September	9 0 9	10 6 0	9 10 0	9 9 0
October	8 13 0	10 5 0	9 0 0	9 7 0
November	7 12 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 7 0
December	7 7 0	7 11 0	8 0 6	9 6 8
1954—January	8 4 0	8 14 0	7 14 0	N.A.
February	7 12 0	8 12 0	7 15 0	N.A.
March	8 4 0	8 11 1	7 12 0	N.A.
April	8 10 0	9 4 0	8 0 0	7 3 4
May	8 0 0	9 2 1	8 2 0	6 10 0
June	7 14 0	8 9 0	7 15 0	7 7 4
July	6 14 0	8 4 0	7 15 0	6 11 4
August	6 3 6	7 13 0	7 6 0	6 2 0
September	6 7 0	7 13 0	7 2 0	5 1 8
October	6 6 0	6 14 1	6 8 0	5 5 4
November	5 14 0	7 6 1	6 4 0	5 3 4
December	5 14 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0

52·1. RAPE AND MUSTARD—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5
Assam	5 0 0	28 11 6	30 12 0	..
Bihar	5 0 0	35 6 0	16 14 0	18 9 0
Orissa	6 0 0	26 8 0	27 8 0	20 0 0
Punjab	4 7 0 (a)	30 8 0	22 11 0	19 9 0
West Bengal	5 0 0 (a)	33 8 6	23 0 0	20 4 0
P.E.P.S.U.	..	30 0 0	..	..
Rajasthan	..	21 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0

(a) Relates to Undivided State.

52·2. RAPE AND MUSTARD—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Patna 2	Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) 3	Kanpur Black, average 4	Calcutta Bold 5	Contai (West Bengal) 6	Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh) 7
1939	5 4 8	..	6 1 6	5 11 3	..	5 14 0
1951	34 8 4	30 7 0	31 7 8	31 0 0	36 10 0	38 0 0
1952	20 0 0	16 14 9	19 11 9	19 3 4	28 15 10	30 0 0
1953	23 1 4	19 12 8	24 8 0	23 8 0	36 5 4	30 9 0
1954	21 4 9	21 13 3	23 9 0	23 9 3	32 10 11	..
1953—January	18 0 0	17 4 0	19 8 0	19 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0
February	18 5 0	16 6 0	18 5 0	19 0 0	31 0 0	29 0 0
March	16 11 0	..	18 13 0	18 0 0	35 0 0	29 0 0
April	17 14 0	.	22 4 0	21 0 0	37 0 0	29 0 0
May	21 6 5	.	27 4 0	23 8 0	39 0 0	29 0 0
June	26 4 0	25 12 0	27 0 0	26 0 0	39 0 0	30 8 0
July	26 0 0	..	28 0 0	27 0 0	39 0 0	29 0 0
August	26 14 5	..	26 8 0	27 0 0	39 0 0	34 4 0
September	27 0 0	.	24 8 0	24 8 0	39 0 0	34 4 0
October	26 9 7	..	25 9 0	24 0 0	37 0 0	31 0 0
November	25 0 0	..	27 13 0	26 0 0	37 0 0	31 0 0
December	27 0 0	..	28 8 0	27 0 0	37 0 0	31 0 0
1954—January	25 0 0	22 13 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	33 0 0	..
February	25 0 0	18 13 0	22 4 0	21 0 0	36 0 0	..
March	23 12 0	21 5 0	22 14 0	22 0 0	36 0 0	..
April	22 8 0	21 5 0	24 6 0	24 0 0	33 0 0	..
May	22 12 9	22 13 0	22 4 0	24 0 0	32 0 0	..
June	20 8 0	22 14 0	21 5 0	22 0 0	31 0 0	.
July	18 9 7	22 13 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	32 0 0	..
August	16 12 0	22 13 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	32 0 0	.
September	20 0 0	23 11 0	25 2 0	23 0 0	32 0 0	..
October	24 0 0	22 14 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	32 0 0	..
November	18 10 8	21 0 0	23 6 0	25 0 0	32 0 0	..
December	18 0 0	18 13 0	23 4 0	24 0 0	31 3 3	..

53·1. MUSTARD OIL—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Goalpara (Assam)	Patna	Kanpur	Calcutta
1	2	3	4	5
1939	13 14 10	12 13 4	..	16 3 1
1951	102 11 8	78 14 1	77 10 0	81 1 4
1952	64 8 11	53 1 2	47 15 4	52 9 4
1953	67 2 0	60 8 2	59 3 4	63 0 0
1954	72 6 0	62 5 3	58 5 0	64 0 0
1953—January	54 0 0	47 13 2	44 0 0	50 0 0
February	54 0 0	47 14 0	45 0 0	50 0 0
March	55 0 0	48 11 0	46 0 0	50 0 0
April	65 0 0	51 14 0	55 0 0	60 0 0
May	90 0 0	62 9 7	65 0 0	66 0 0
June	80 0 0	69 14 0	65 0 0	70 0 0
July	79 0 0	67 10 0	69 0 0	71 0 0
August	60 0 0	69 4 0	63 8 0	71 0 0
September	65 0 0	66 4 0	61 0 0	61 0 0
October	68 0 0	61 14 5	60 0 0	63 0 0
November	67 0 0	61 10 0	66 8 0	68 0 0
December	68 8 0	70 12 0	70 8 0	76 0 0
1954—January	80 0 0	73 0 0	66 0 0	72 0 0
February	66 0 0	63 0 0	51 0 0	58 0 0
March	68 8 0	64 0 0	58 8 0	63 0 0
April	75 8 0	64 0 0	65 0 0	68 0 0
May	73 0 0	64 0 0	57 8 0	61 0 0
June	69 0 0	58 0 0	53 0 0	61 0 0
July	69 0 0	59 0 0	56 8 0	61 0 0
August	..	60 8 0	58 0 0	65 0 0
September	74 0 0	61 0 0	62 8 0	67 0 0
October	..	65 0 0	60 0 0	65 0 0
November	74 0 0	61 0 0	55 8 0	63 0 0
December	76 0 0	56 0 0	56 4 0	64 0 0

54·1. SESAMUM—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1950-51 3	1951-52 4	1952-53 5
Madhya Pradesh	4 11 0	37 15 11	23 6 10	23 7 5
Madras	6 2 6	33 8 0	30 0 0	31 3 9
P. E. P. S. U.	..	32 8 0	..	..
Rajasthan	..	32 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0
Travancore-Cochin	..	57 11 3	60 4 7	..
Bhopal	..	35 6 0	27 0 0	27 0 0
Tripura	4 0 0	27 0 0	18 0 0	19 0 0
Vindhya Pradesh	..	26 6 0	22 4 6	26 14 0

54·2. SESAMUM—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Bombay 2	Nagpur Chalu 3	Harda (Madhya Pradesh) 4	Vizianagram (Andhra) 5	Jhansi (U.P.) 6	Hyderabad 7	Gwalior F.A.Q. 8
1939	5 15 1	..	..	6 11 3	6 0 0	5 0 0	..
1951	35 14 9	37 6 5	35 14 0	37 10 1	33 11 8	32 2 5	33 9 8
1952	29 7 8	26 14 0	27 8 0	29 3 9	26 5 6	25 10 3	30 1 4
1953	34 7 4	34 0 8	33 10 0	33 15 1	30 13 1	29 4 0	33 4 4
1954	27 0 0	..	25 9 0	26 4 5	23 2 0	25 5 4	..
1953—January	29 6 0	25 8 0	27 0 0	30 0 0	25 9 7	24 4 7	27 7 6
February	33 0 0	30 0 0	30 8 0	30 0 0	26 10 8	25 6 10	26 13 9
March	33 1 0	32 0 0	31 8 0	32 0 0	27 13 3	27 6 11	28 8 0
April	37 8 0	36 0 0	34 0 0	33 0 0	33 10 11	29 0 0	29 5 0
May	38 3 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	35 8 11	36 0 0	35 10 6
June	38 3 0	40 0 0	40 8 0	37 8 0	35 8 11	31 10 7	36 11 0
July	41 2 1	43 0 0	40 0 0	37 8 0	37 10 4	36 10 0	40 8 0
August	42 9 0	41 0 0	35 0 0	36 8 0	35 8 11	35 5 4	43 12 0
September	32 5 0	39 0 0	35 0 0	34 0 0	35 8 11	27 12 11	42 5 0
October	29 6 0	27 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	23 11 3	22 9 5	33 4 9
November	27 15 0	27 0 0	28 0 0	34 0 0	24 9 10	24 8 0	26 14 0
December	30 14 0	28 0 0	27 0 0	33 0 0	27 13 3	30 5 4	30 1 0
1954—January	30 14 0	30 0 0	29 0 0	31 0 0	28 1 0	23 13 4	28 8 0
February	29 6 0	30 0 0	28 0 0	31 0 0	25 10 0	26 0 0	28 6 0
March	31 9 0	29 0 0	30 4 0	31 0 0	25 5 0	31 10 8	27 5 0
April	35 4 0	28 0 0	31 8 0	30 8 0	27 11 0	30 0 8	27 10 0
May	32 5 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	30 0 0	26 7 0	28 14 4	28 8 0
June	31 10 0	27 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	24 8 0	30 1 0	28 2 0
July	27 15 0	28 12 0	27 8 0	28 7 0	26 12 0	31 10 8	27 7 0
August	24 13 0	28 0 0	25 8 0	26 14 0	22 13 0	23 5 4	25 14 0
September	21 5 0	..	24 0 0	20 8 0	21 9 0	20 13 0	24 14 0
October	19 13 0	..	20 0 0	19 0 0	17 6 0	18 6 8	..
November	20 0 0	..	18 0 0	19 0 0	15 10 0	19 9 4	..
December	19 2 0	..	18 0 0	19 0 0	15 13 0	19 12 8	..

F.A.Q.—Fair Average Quality.

55·1. SESAMUM OIL—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Bombay Raw-Filtered ex-mill naked 2	Nagpur Mill Pressed 3	Hyderabad 4	Gwalior F.A.Q. 5
1939	14 9 8	..	13 8 0	..
1951	74 5 10	77 13 7	74 8 4	69 1 0
1952	54 11 10	54 3 4	60 3 1	55 2 9
1953	66 1 7	66 14 0	65 9 4	..
1954	48 15 6	52 12 0	40 9 4	50 8 9
1953—January	55 2 0	53 8 0	60 0 0	..
February	59 8 0	58 0 0	60 0 0	..
March	65 6 0	63 0 0	64 4 8	..
April	63 15 0	70 8 0	77 1 6	..
May	72 8 0	72 8 0	85 13 6	..
June	74 15 0	74 0 0	69 2 4	..
July	84 8 0	83 0 0	75 0 0	..
August	79 6 0	83 0 0	76 10 8	..
September	65 6 0	74 0 0	67 4 1	..
October	64 10 0	61 0 0	56 10 8	..
November	52 2 0	53 0 0	45 13 5	..
December	55 13 0	57 0 0	49 2 7	..
1954—January	58 12 0	60 0 0	N.A.	61 10 0
February	53 10 0	55 0 0	N.A.	59 8 0
March	57 2 0	55 0 0	N.A.	55 4 0
April	61 6 0	60 0 0	50 5 10	57 6 0
May	56 4 0	60 0 0	49 8 6	56 1 0
June	53 7 0	57 0 0	48 4 7	54 12 0
July	49 15 0	55 0 0	49 15 3	53 15 0
August	47 0 0	50 0 0	42 14 0	53 10 0
September	41 2 0	47 0 0	36 3 5	48 2 0
October	38 15 0	48 0 0	36 6 9	39 0 0
November	36 12 0	42 0 0	36 0 0	34 8 0
December	33 1 0	44 0 0	35 2 9	32 14 0

F.A.Q.—Fair Average Quality.

56·1. SESAMUM OILCAKE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay	Madurai (Madras)	Kakinada (Andhra)	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5
1939	3 1 9	..	..	3 5 0
1951	12 7 6	14 7 7	17 2 0	15 2 6
1952	12 7 6	13 8 1	17 2 0	12 0 6
1953	11 11 9	12 6 0	17 2 0	12 9 4
1954	11 14 0	11 10 5	17 2 0	7 13 0
1953—January	12 11 8	13 9 6	17 2 0	11 7 0
February	12 4 10	13 9 6	17 2 0	11 7 0
March	10 4 2	14 6 6	17 2 0	12 9 4
April	11 6 1	12 14 9	17 2 0	13 11 4
May	12 4 10	12 8 6	17 2 0	13 11 4
June	12 0 11	11 14 6	17 2 0	13 11 4
July	11 13 11	11 3 6	17 2 0	14 4 8
August	12 0 11	10 8 0	17 2 0	13 11 4
September	11 12 0	11 6 0	17 2 0	13 2 4
October	10 13 0	11 15 0	17 2 0	11 7 0
November	11 12 0	12 12 0	17 2 0	10 3 4
December	11 9 0	11 12 0	17 2 0	12 9 0
1954—January	11 12 0	12 10 0	17 2 0	N.A.
February	12 2 0	12 1 0	17 2 0	N.A.
March	11 14 0	11 1 0	17 2 0	N.A.
April	12 8 0	12 10 0	17 2 0	7 15 4
May	12 5 0	12 13 0	17 2 0	7 9 0
June	12 8 0	12 9 0	17 2 0	8 5 0
July	11 9 0	11 12 0	17 2 0	7 15 0
August	11 14 0	11 6 0	17 2 0	6 14 0
September	11 14 0	10 14 0	17 2 0	6 13 8
October	12 8 0	10 9 0	17 2 0	8 4 8
November	11 12 0	10 6 0	17 2 0	8 4 0
December	9 15 0	11 2 0	17 2 0	8 5 0

57·1. LINSEED—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
1	2	3	4	5
Bihar	4 3 0	22 12 0	15 14 0	14 15 0
Madhya Pradesh	4 6 0	32 0 3	19 0 2	18 5 0
Orissa	5 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..
West Bengal	4 14 0 (a)	27 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0
Rajasthan	..	22 0 0	20 0 0	17 0 0
Vindhya Pradesh	..	24 12 0	16 3 3	19 0 0

(a) Relates to undivided Bengal.

57·2. LINSEED—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay Bold	Raipur (Madhya Pradesh)	Calcutta	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5
1939	5 12 8	..	5 7 9	3 6 0
1951	30 15 11	27 14 8	30 9 8	24 8 0
1952	21 10 5	17 13 4	20 3 6	16 8 8
1953	21 5 11	18 13 2	20 11 8	17 6 0
1954	17 14 6	19 0 0	18 2 6	13 13 8
1953—January	19 11 0	17 8 0	20 0 0	14 11 4
February	21 0 0	16 12 0	21 4 0	15 6 0
March	20 9 0	18 0 0	18 12 0	16 12 0
April	23 14 0	20 8 0	19 4 0	18 5 4
May	24 14 0	21 8 0	21 12 0	19 5 4
June	22 12 0	21 8 0	21 8 0	19 14 4
July	24 4 0	22 0 0	23 0 0	19 12 8
August	22 5 0	20 2 0	21 0 0	18 15 4
September	17 7 0	15 0 0	18 8 0	17 2 8
October	17 7 0	16 8 0	20 12 0	15 0 0
November	19 8 0	17 0 0	20 8 0	N.A.
December	22 12 0	19 8 0	22 8 0	N.A.
1954—January	20 3 0	19 0 0	21 8 0	16 12 4
February	17 13 0	19 0 0	21 4 0	14 1 8
March	18 9 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	13 4 8
April	19 8 0	19 0 0	20 0 0	17 15 0
May	19 5 0	19 0 0	18 4 0	19 11 4
June	18 0 0	19 0 0	17 0 0	13 12 0
July	17 13 0	N. .	16 10 0	13 5 4
August	17 1 0	N. .	17 6 0	12 0 0
September	17 0 0	N. .	17 8 0	10 11 0
October	16 10 0	N. .	16 8 0	11 14 8
November	16 9 0	N. .	16 12 0	N.A.
December	16 6 0	N. .	16 2 0	N.A.

N. .—Not reported.

N. A.—Not available.

58·1. LINSEED OIL AND CAKE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Linseed oil			Linseed oil cake	
	Bombay Raw Filtered ex-mill	Kanpur Mill Filtered	Raipur Mill pressed	Calcutta	Kanpur
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939	12 0 9	..	..	..	..
1951	67 13 1	66 12 8	68 10 4	14 5 9	13 6 4
1952	49 9 11	46 5 4	48 3 4	9 14 8	9 2 4
1953	46 2 9	45 2 8	46 6 0	10 9 1	9 15 8
1954	38 15 0	38 14 0	41 5 4	9 6 8	7 13 9
1953—January	40 6 0	40 8 0	42 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0
February	44 1 0	42 0 0	42 0 0	11 13 0	11 6 0
March	44 1 0	41 8 0	44 0 0	12 0 0	10 12 0
April	45 9 0	43 0 0	48 0 0	11 8 9	11 4 0
May	51 7 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	11 0 0	10 6 0
June	49 4 0	47 8 0	50 8 0	10 0 0	8 12 0
July	55 2 0	51 0 0	55 0 0	10 4 0	9 6 0
August	48 1 0	46 0 0	50 0 0	9 10 8	9 0 0
September	39 11 0	42 0 0	40 0 0	9 10 0	9 4 0
October	41 2 0	42 8 0	41 0 0	10 0 0	9 10 0
November	43 5 0	43 0 0	43 0 0	10 3 0	10 0 0
December	51 7 0	51 0 0	49 0 0	9 12 4	9 0 0
1954—January	38 3 0	46 0 0	48 0 0	9 12 0	8 12 0
February	39 11 0	42 0 0	48 0 0	9 8 0	7 12 0
March	41 4 0	45 0 0	48 0 0	9 8 0	8 4 0
April	45 9 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	9 12 0	8 4 0
May	40 12 0	39 8 0	40 0 0	9 13 0	7 10 0
June	38 3 0	35 0 0	37 0 0	9 4 0	7 0 0
July	37 13 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	9 0 0	6 15 0
August	38 3 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	8 13 0	7 12 0
September	38 9 0	38 0 0	38 0 0	9 0 0	8 4 0
October	36 12 0	36 8 0	36 8 0	9 11 0	8 0 0
November	36 0 0	33 0 0	36 8 0	9 13 0	8 0 0
December	36 6 0	32 8 0	36 8 0	9 2 4	7 12 0

59·1. CASTOR SEED—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
1	2	3	4	5	6
Madras	4 5 0	..	..	18 0 0	..
Rajasthan	..	18 0 0	..	22 8 0	14 0 0
Vindhya Pradesh	..	..	20 14 0	16 0 0	13 4 0

59·2. CASTOR SEED—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Madras	Guntur (Andhra)	Nandyal (Andhra)	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5
1939	..	4 10 7	5 4 8	3 4 0
1951	34 2 10	32 12 0	33 15 3	30 2 10
1952	24 6 10	23 10 0	24 4 7	18 13 9
1953	20 10 9	N.S.	21 12 0	18 10 8
1954	14 12 3	N.S.	15 4 3	12 11 4
1953—January	22 0 0	N.S.	24 0 0	16 13 0
February	22 1 0	N.S.	22 8 0	18 12 1
March	21 7 0	N.S.	22 0 0	18 7 8
April	21 7 0	N.S.	21 8 0	19 14 0
May	21 7 0	N.S.	21 14 0	20 0 4
June	22 7 0	N.S.	22 2 0	20 0 8
July	21 0 0	N.S.	21 12 0	19 1 5
August	19 15 0	N.S.	22 10 0	18 5 2
September	21 7 0	N.S.	22 0 0	18 14 10
October	18 15 0	N.S.	21 6 0	18 14 0
November	17 15 0	N.S.	20 3 0	16 13 5
December	18 0 0	N.S.	19 2 0	17 13 5
1954—January	18 0 0	N.S.	20 3 0	15 12 8
February	14 15 0	N.S.	19 10 0	12 7 0
March	15 0 0	N.S.	16 8 0	13 10 4
April	15 0 0	N.S.	15 0 0	13 9 4
May	15 7 0	N.S.	15 0 0	13 12 8
June	14 7 0	N.S.	14 6 0	12 15 4
July	13 11 0	N.S.	14 0 0	13 2 0
August	14 15 0	N.S.	13 12 0	11 12 8
September	14 15 0	N.S.	13 12 0	11 15 8
October	13 15 0	N.S.	13 12 0	11 12 4
November	13 15 0	N.S.	13 4 0	10 10 3
December	12 15 0	N.S.	12 12 0	10 3 0

N.S. No Stock.

60·1. COCONUTS AND COPRA—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per unit stated)

Year/month	Coconuts (Per 1,000 nuts)		Copra (Per standard maund)	
	Mangalore (Madras) Husked	Rajahmundary (Andhra) Husked	Bombay F.O.R.	Kozhikode (Madras)
1	2	3	4	5
1939	37 3 2	26 14 11	7 3 2	..
1951	304 12 8	229 10 5	85 0 0	66 6 4
1952	185 8 0	164 4 9	78 9 4	47 10 5
1953	207 8 0	143 10 8	76 1 4	46 2 10
1954	200 11 0	..	71 8 0	53 14 5
1953—January	190 0 0	125 0 0	77 0 0	43 3 0
February	210 0 0	120 0 0	77 0 0	45 4 0
March	215 0 0	145 0 0	77 0 0	45 15 0
April	200 0 0	145 0 0	77 0 0	44 11 0
May	205 0 0	145 0 0	77 0 0	47 0 0
June	200 0 0	145 0 0	72 0 0	45 14 6
July	200 0 0	156 0 0	76 0 0	46 7 0
August	200 0 0	156 0 0	78 0 0	47 0 0
September	200 0 0	156 0 0	78 0 0	46 7 0
October	200 0 0	..	76 0 0	47 10 0
November	230 0 0	..	74 7 4	47 0 0
December	240 0 0	..	74 0 0	47 0 0
1954—January	246 0 0	..	..	50 0 0
February	216 4 0	..	89 0 0	51 2 0
March	200 0 0	..	..	52 12 0
April	200 0 0	..	..	58 1 0
May	200 0 0	..	72 0 0	58 12 0
June	200 0 0	..	72 0 0	58 12 0
July	185 0 0	..	72 0 0	58 12 0
August	185 0 0	..	72 0 0	58 12 0
September	185 0 0	..	65 0 0	58 0 0
October	191 0 0	..	66 0 0	52 3 0
November	200 0 0	..	..	45 7 0
December	200 0 0	..	64 0 0	43 4 0

61·1. COCONUT OIL AND OILCAKE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Coconut oil		Coconut oilcake	
	Bombay Raw Filtered ex-mill naked	Madras	Kakinada (Andhra)	Bombay Rotary
	2	3	4	5
1939	10 5 10	..	..	3 0 2
1951	89 14 9	87 2 10	92 8 3	15 6 5
1952	76 1 8	62 15 11	66 5 5	13 3 4
1953	70 13 7	70 14 5	74 7 0	12 6 3
1954	63 2 9	62 2 3	71 6 10	10 9 6
1953—January	69 0 10	68 2 0	72 0 0	12 14 8
February	74 15 0	74 2 9	72 14 0	15 8 9
March	74 3	73 1 0	77 2 6	15 2 9
April	73 3 5	71 6 6	77 2 6	12 0 11
May	72 7 8	73 1 0	77 2 6	12 14 8
June	72 0 0	72 8 0	77 2 6	12 5 8
July	68 5 0	70 11 0	74 8 0	10 10 7
August	66 13 0	69 2 0	72 0 0	9 11 8
September	66 13 9	69 11 0	69 14 0	10 4 0
October	70 8 0	68 0 0	..	10 4 0
November	69 12 9	69 2 0	..	12 14 9
December	72 0 0	71 14 0	..	14 0 0
1954—January	77 4 0	75 1 0	81 12 0	12 15 0
February	72 0 0	71 11 1	80 2 0	11 10 0
March	66 3 0	67 10 0	76 1 0	11 14 0
April	66 14 0	66 10 11	72 11 0	11 12 0
May	65 6 0	65 13 0	70 6 0	10 9 0
June	63 8 0	62 7 1	69 8 0	10 14 0
July	56 9	62 6 1	68 4 0	9 5 0
August	59 8 0	63 14 0	69 8 0	9 9 0
September	64 10 0	65 14 0	66 14 0	9 14 0
October	47 2 0	64 8 0	72 5 0	8 13 0
November	61 11 0	64 8 0	67 3 0	10 0 0
December	57 5 0	63 3 1	62 8 0	8 13 0

62·1. POTATOES—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month. 1	Nagpur 2			Mettupalayam (Madras) Rasi 3			Calcutta Nainital 4		
1951	15	7	1	14	14	0	20	7	0
1952	16	0	8	15	1	7	15	1	0
1953	15	15	4	14	4	8	13	1	9
1954	14	6	0	11	13	0	11	12	9
1953—January	7	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0
February	7	0	0	12	0	0	6	3	0
March	9	8	0	13	0	0	5	7	0
April	12	0	0	16	0	0	7	0	0
May	17	0	0	17	0	0	10	8	0
June	19	8	0	17	0	0	14	4	0
July	20	8	0	17	0	0	18	6	0
August	23	8	0	15	8	0	19	8	0
September	25	0	0	14	0	0	16	0	0
October	23	0	0	16	0	0	20	4	0
November	19	0	0	12	0	0	12	8	0
December	8	8	0	10	0	0	10	5	0
1954—January	8	0	0	12	6	0	8	13	0
February	7	8	0	12	0	0	7	1	0
March	8	0	0	13	0	0	8	14	0
April	12	0	0	12	8	0	10	14	0
May	18	0	0	11	0	0	13	6	4
June	20	0	0	11	4	0	16	11	0
July	20	0	0	10	1	0	15	10	4
August	18	0	0	10	4	0	13	0	0
September	18	0	0	10	4	0	N.S.		
October	15	0	0	12	0	0	N.S.		
November	18	0	0	13	0	0	N.S.		
December	10	0	0	13	10	0	N.S.		

N.S. No Supply.

63·1. PEPPER BLACK, TURMERIC AND CUMMIN—Wholesale Prices

Year/month	Pepper black		Turmeric (Country old)		Cummin
	Calcutta (Alleppy ungarbled) (Rs. per B. md.)	Cochin (Garbled) (Rs. per md.)	Calcutta (Rs. per B. md.)	Bombay (Rs. per md.)	Calcutta (Rs. per B. md.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1951	385 6 8	494 5 9	34 9 4	38 15 3	83 15 4
1952	340 6 8	392 5 2	21 1 4	25 14 1	65 13 4
1953	285 13 4	333 9 9	37 2 8	28 11 7	75 13 4
1954	159 9 4	161 1 9	59 8 8	32 14 1	80 0 0
1953—January	310 0 0	308 11 0	19 0 0	19 11 7	75 0 0
February	275 0 0	356 8 0	24 0 0	22 7 2	62 8 0
March	300 0 0	441 0 0	26 0 0	27 3 4	62 8 0
April	310 0 0	389 9 0	26 0 0	23 3 4	72 8 0
May	310 0 0	418 15 0	26 0 0	25 13 0	72 8 0
June	300 0 0	383 7 0	34 0 0	31 4 8	85 0 0
July	310 0 0	354 1 0	36 0 0	32 8 0	75 0 0
August	330 0 0	294 0 0	46 0 0	32 8 0	75 0 0
September	300 0 0	305 0 0	52 0 0	32 8 0	75 0 0
October	240 0 0	246 4 0	52 0 0	32 8 0	85 0 0
November	225 0 0	256 0 0	52 0 0	32 8 0	85 0 0
December	220 0 0	249 14 0	53 0 0	32 8 0	85 0 0
1954—January	190 0 0	221 0 0	50 0 0	32 5 0	90 0 0
February	170 0 0	231 7 0	46 0 0	32 0 0	70 0 0
March	160 0 0	198 0 0	48 0 0	N.Q.	80 0 0
April	160 0 0	187 0 0	54 0 0	33 3 0	70 0 0
May	155 0 0	137 0 0	52 0 0	33 3 0	70 0 0
June	140 0 0	129 0 0	51 0 0	33 0 0	70 0 0
July	130 0 0	187 6 0	52 0 0	33 0 0	70 0 0
August	150 0 0	161 8 0	54 0 0	33 0 0	90 0 0
September	170 0 0	139 8 0	65 8 0	33 0 0	90 0 0
October	180 0 0	117 8 0	80 0 0	33 0 0	88 0 0
November	170 0 0	117 8 0	80 0 0	33 0 0	86 0 0
December	140 0 0	106 8 0	82 0 0	33 0 0	86 0 0

64·1. CHILLIES—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Patna (Red)	Guntur (Andhra)	Calcutta (Patna red new)	Hyderabad
1	2	3	4	5
1939	14 10 8	6 2 1	15 2 9	11 8 0
1951	89 8 0	62 5 8	91 9 4	58 9 1
1952	49 9 3	39 12 1	55 12 0	23 3 8
1953	87 1 4	69 1 0	91 8 0	60 13 6
1954	65 12 0	66 10 3	76 4 0	68 1 0
1953—January	50 0 0	39 8 0	56 0 0	22 11 5
February	52 0 0	45 12 0	55 0 0	29 12 7
March	48 0 0	47 7 0	55 0 0	37 2 4
April	55 0 0	60 14 0	83 0 0	60 10 8
May	80 0 0	64 2 0	85 0 0	48 5 4
June	105 0 0	75 12 0	105 0 0	66 10 8
July	90 0 0	88 14 0	115 0 0	61 10 8
August	100 0 0	98 12 0	100 0 0	83 2 8
September	105 0 0	100 7 0	115 0 0	74 4 8
October	120 0 0	..	115 0 0	70 0 0
November	120 0 0	..	115 0 0	94 0 0
December	120 0 0	..	100 0 0	81 10 8
1954—January	60 0 0	98 2 0	75 0 0	93 5 4
February	60 0 0	76 9 0	70 0 0	75 9 4
March	75 0 0	74 2 0	90 0 0	74 2 8
April	90 0 0	73 11 0	92 0 0	69 15 4
May	95 0 0	72 7 0	100 0 0	78 5 0
June	70 0 0	68 5 0	85 0 0	80 6 8
July	70 0 0	68 13 0	75 0 0	70 3 4
August	75 0 0	63 13 0	75 0 0	71 8 0
September	56 0 0	60 14 0	70 0 0	57 10 8
October	66 0 0	54 0 0	68 0 0	56 0 0
November	40 0 0	47 12 0	60 0 0	49 10 8
December	32 0 0	41 3 0	55 0 0	40 0 0

65·1. BETELNUTS AND CASHEWNUTS—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Betelnuts: Calcutta Deshi whole	Betelnuts: Patna	Betelnuts: Mangalore (Madras) Husked	Cashewnuts: Mangalore (Madras) Husked
1	2	3	4	5
1939	9 4 9	14 8 8	..	4 9 3
1951	84 12 1	90 6 7	97 13 10	25 14 0
1952	91 5 8	89 9 0	92 4 4	31 9 3
1953	115 3 4	120 10 0	118 7 10	31 15 5
1954	105 13 4	..	121 5 0	..
1953—January	105 6 4	114 6 5	91 14 0	29 1 9
February	113 8 0	117 0 0	106 9 0	29 1 9
March	123 12 0	115 0 0	110 3 0	25 15 0
April	122 9 7	118 2 0	117 9 0	29 1 9
May	125 0 0	121 1 7	132 4 0	31 10 5
June	124 0 0	122 10 0	132 4 0	33 8 10
July	123 0 0	124 6 0	164 6 0	34 2 10
August	115 4 0	118 14 5	135 14 0	34 2 10
September	116 0 0	124 6 0	102 14 0	34 2 10
October	109 3 2	124 6 0	99 3 0	34 2 10
November	106 8 0	127 8 0	103 14 0	34 2 10
December	100 4 9	119 12 0	135 0 0	34 2 10
1954—January	115 0 0	..	139 9 0	..
February	100 0 0	..	139 8 0	..
March	95 0 0	..	130 6 0	..
April	110 0 0	..	128 9 0	..
May	110 0 0	..	123 7 0	..
June	110 0 0	..	106 8 0	..
July	105 0 0	..	113 2 0	..
August	100 0 0	..	N.S.	..
September	105 0 0	..	113 0 0	..
October	110 0 0	..	118 10 0	..
November	105 0 0	..	120 6 0	..
December	105 0 0	..	112 0 0	..

N.S. No Stock.

66·1. CARDAMOM—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Sakleapur (Mysore) 2
1951	1,136 9 0
1952	844 6 9
1953	531 12 0
1954	773 1 4
1953—January	544 0 0
February	500 0 0
March	485 0 0
April	470 0 0
May	441 0 0
June	473 0 0
July	529 0 0
August	529 0 0
September	529 0 0
October	617 0 0
November	617 0 0
December	647 0 0
1954—January	784 4 6
February	870 9 9
March	863 4 2
April	848 9 1
May	837 8 10
June	811 13 4
July	710 13 1
August	N.R.
September	N.R.
October	628 2 7
November	602 7 2
December	N.R.

N.R. Not reported.

67·1. COTTON—KAPAS—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State 1	1938-39 2	1949-50 3	1950-51 4	1951-52 5	1952-53 6
Bombay	15 13 0 (a)	26 3 11 (b)	37 2 1 (b)	32 11 6 (b)	32 0 0 (b)
Madhya Pradesh	12 4 0 (a)	74 9 1 (a)	85 3 4 (b)	32 14 1 (a)	22 3 0 (b)
Madras	17 14 0 (a)	34 10 6 (b)	38 4 6 (b)	30 10 0 (b)	29 1 0 (b)
Orissa	13 0 0 (a)	40 0 0 (a)	40 0 0 (a)	40 0 0 (a)	40 0 0
Punjab—Deshi	4 8 0 (b)	26 12 0 (b)	31 8 0 (b)	25 0 0 (b)	24 7 0 (b)
American	5 4 0 (b)	33 0 0 (b)	..	..	..
West Bengal	9 0 0 (a)	60 0 0 (a)	..	..	..
P.E.P.S.U.—Deshi	..	..	32 0 0 (a)	27 8 11 (a)	18 12 0 (b)
American	..	..	41 0 0 (a)	..	..
Rajasthan	..	38 0 0 (b)	40 0 0 (a)	26 0 0 (b)	22 0 0 (b)
Tripura	2 4 0 (b)	14 0 0 (b)	65 13 3 (a)	80 0 0	..

(a) Prices for cotton—cleaned.
(b) Prices for cotton—Kapas.

67·2. COTTON—KAPAS—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Adoni (Andhra) Farms 2	Coimbatore (Madras) Cambodia 3	Tirupur (Madras) Karungani 4	Amritsar (Punjab) Deshi 5	Raichur (Hyderabad) 6
1939	..	9 1 6	8 3 8	5 5 2	15 14 0
1951	35 2 0	41 13 4	39 12 8	29 3 2	32 7 0
1952	24 2 6	33 1 3	28 10 0	19 6 11	21 4 6
1953	20 12 3	29 4 0	29 11 5	23 11 3	24 15 3
1954	23 0 0	33 13 1	27 12 0	25 9 3	24 14 4
195[illegible]—January	25 9 9	24 15 8	27 14 9	18 14 0	21 8 3
February	26 3 9	29 6 10	30 13 0	22 5 0	21 8 3
March	27 4 7	32 5 3	31 2 9	24 0 0	22 12 6
April	29 12 11	32 5 3	32 10 3	20 0 0	26 10 6
May	31 11 2	32 5 3	33 2 9	25 6 6	27 4 6
June	29 6 0	32 5 3	33 12 0	N.T.	26 15 6
July	30 7 0	29 6 0	34 13 6	N.T.	26 10 6
August	29 6 0	30 13 9	34 11 0	N.T.	27 4 6
September	28 5 5	N.T.	29 6 0	N.T.	23 13 3
October	N.T.	23 9 9	29 6 0	29 8 0	22 14 3
November	N.T.	24 15 8	29 6 6	24 10 0	23 6 6
December	31 7 9	N.T.	29 6 0	25 5 0	28 10 6

67·2. COTTON—KAPAS—Wholesale Prices—contd.

(In rupees per standard maund)

1	2	3	4	5	6
1954—January	..	N.S.	30 14 0	27 2 0	28 5 8
February	..	37 7 0	31 12 0	26 0 0	29 2 4
March	..	35 14 0	31 0 0	23 8 0	24 10 8
April	..	32 12 0	30 4 0	27 8 0	26 3 4
May	..	34 1 0	29 7 0	26 8 0	26 10 8
June	..	31 9 0	26 0 0	N.T.	24 0 0
July	.	36 1 0	25 11 0	N.T.	23 9 8
August	22 10 0	34 8 0	26 7 0	N.T	22 4 4
September	22 10 0	33 13 0	25 11 0	24 14 0	22 9 0
October	23 11 0	33 1 0	25 12 0	25 0 0	24 0 0
November	23 7 0	32 6 0	25 0 0	25 8 0	23 10 8
December	22 10 0	33 8 0	25 11 0	24 4 0	24 4 0

N.T. No Transaction.

68·1. INDIAN-COTTON—"Floor" and "Ceiling" Prices according to market description

(Rupees per candy of 784 lbs.)

Description	Staple Length (Inches)	1951-52		1952-53		1953-54	
		Floor	Ceiling	Floor	Ceiling	Floor	Ceiling
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fine Jarilla	25/32	495	820	550	820	550	820
Vijay	25/32	565	925	620	925	620	925
Surti	7/8	655	1,020	710	1,020	710	1,020
P/Am. 4 F.R.G.	13/16	525	850	(a) 580	(a) 850	(a) 580	(a) 850
P/Am. L.S.S., R.G.	13/16	588	920	640	920	640	920
P/Am. 289 F., R.G.	7/8	675	1,000	(b) 730	(b)1,045	(b) 730	(b)1,045
P/Am. 4F., S.G.	3/4	545	870	600	870	600	870
P/Am. L.S.S., S.G.	13/16	..	..	660	940	660	940
P/Am. 289F., S.G.	7/8	705	1,030	(c) 760	(c)1,075	(c) 760	1,075
Dholleras	3/4	..	780	..	780	..	780
Kalagin	3/4	..	780	..	780	..	780
Bengal Deshi	..	..	645	..	645	..	645
Oomras	..	..	680	..	680	..	680
Mathia & Mungari	..	..	680	..	680	..	680
M.G. Compta	7/8	645	990	700	990	700	990
M.G. Upland	13/16	575	935	630	885	630	885
M.G. Western	13/16	555	890	610	890	610	890
M.G. Cambodia	7/8	675	1,045	730	1,045	730	1,045
M.G. Karungani	13/16	575	935	630	935	630	935
C.P. I and C.P. II	5/8	..	720	..	720	..	720
Central India	5/8	..	695	..	695	..	695
Buri American	7/8	625	940	680	940	680	940
Gaorani 6 and 12	7/8	625	990	680	990	680	990
Parbhani American	7/8	625	940	680	940	680	940
Jaydhar	29/32	..	1,015	700	1,015	700	1,015
Kalyan	25/32	..	870	565	870	565	870
Laxmi	7/8	..	..	730	1,045	730	1,045

(a) Staple length ¾".
(b) P/Am. 216. F., R.G.
(c) P/Am. 216. F., S.G.

68·2. COTTON-LINT—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay: Jarilla M.G.F.	Bombay: Bengal Deshi	Amravati (Madhya Pradesh) Oomra Deshi	Adoni (Andhra): W. Farm	Adoni (Andhra): W. [illegible]gari	Guntur (Andhra) Coconadas	Virudhunagar (Madras) Tinnevellies	Coimbatore (Madras) Cambodia	Amritsar (Punjab) Deshi
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1939 . .	16 15 10	14 8 0	.	17 13 6	..	17 0 0	19 0 0	26 4 2	12 4 0
1951 . .	(a) 82 9 0	(b) 66 5 0	71 6 0	(e) 91 12 11	80 15 5	(e) 80 12 11	(f) 105 6 1	106 2 10	70 0 0
1952 . .	75 1 0	(c) 55 3 0	(d) 59 5 0	68 7 5	51 5 10	48 13 9	76 5 10	98 8 11	41 7 5
1953 . .	42 13 8	(c) 56 11 9	(d) 61 3 9	75 2 9	59 3 6	58 11 6	75 4 8	92 2 0	49 6 0
1954 . .	76 9 9	60 5 6	68 5 0	72 2 4	56 3 3	60 3 0	74 6 3	96 2 5	55 13 6
1953—January	N.T	44 1 0	53 8 0	65 5 0	55 10 0	51 7 0	73 6 0	94 7 0	35 0 0
February	N.T.	52 8 0	60 14 0	73 5 9	58 10 0	51 1 0	80 10 0	94 7 0	43 0 0
March .	41 13 5	58 12 0	63 0 0	75 7 0	63 14 0	52 8 0	N.T.	89 3 0	49 8 0
April .	42 13 8	57 3 0	66 2 0	80 14 9	63 0 0	60 14 0	78 7 0	94 7 0	46 8 0
May .	43 5 10	57 12 0	61 15 0	71 4 3	73 6 0	62 15 0	78 7 0	97 1 0	52 0 0
June .	43 5 10	57 3 0	N.T.	79 5 6	63 0 0	62 15 0	N.T.	97 1 0	54 0 0
July .	43 5 10	57 3 0	N.T.	80 9 9	58 11 0	64 0 0	N.T.	97 1 0	54 0 0
August	41 13 5	57 12 0	N.T.	79 5 6	58 12 0	64 0 0	N.T.	97 1 0	52 0 0
September	43 5 10	57 12 0	N.T.	75 7 3	58 11 0	58 12 0	68 6 0	91 5 0	45 8 0
October	N.T.	60 5 0	N.T.	70 3 6	52 4 0	N.T.	N.T.	91 5 0	52 0 0
November	N.T.	58 12 0	56 14 0	70 3 6	52 4 0	N.T.	N.T.	86 1 0	54 14 0
December	N.T.	61 11 0	66 5 0	80 9 9	52 4 0	N.T.	72 8 0	86 1 0	54 4 0
1954—January	84 3 0	64 0 0	72 7 0	83 14 0	55 10 0	57 11 0	72 8 0	92 13 0	56 8 0
February	79 2 0	64 0 0	72 8 0	83 14 0	68 2 0	60 14 0	N.R.	98 12 0	56 8 0
March .	79 4 0	62 7 0	N.T.	83 14 0	65 4 0	63 0 0	N.R.	98 12 0	54 8 0
April .	77 10 0	63 0 0	64 4 0	77 7 0	65 4 0	63 0 0	N.R.	98 11 0	55 0 0
May .	76 1 0	63 0 0	68 4 0	74 5 0	54 6 0	63 0 0	81 0 0	97 5 0	54 8 0
June .	72 8 0	58 12 9	68 4 0	69 3 0	52 4 0	61 15 0	68 6 0	97 10 0	53 0 0
July .	74 15 0	56 11 0	N.T.	68 2 0	52 4 0	60 14 0	83 0 0	94 7 0	N.T.
August	74 15 0	56 11 0	N.T.	69 3 0	52 4 0	60 1 0	N.R.	94 7 0	N.T.
September	74 15 0	59 12 0	N.T.	69 3 0	52 4 0	58 14 0	N.R.	94 7 0	56 0 0
October	75 9 0	60 14 0	N.T.	70 4 0	52 4 0	57 12 0	71 14 0	96 1 0	57 0 0
November	75 9 0	60 6 0	67 11 0	69 3 0	52 4 0	57 12 0	72 0 0	94 7 0	60 0 0
December	73 15 0	54 9 0	59 13 0	71 4 0	52 4 0	57 12 0	72 0 0	96 1 0	55 8 0

(a) Price for Broach Fully Good quality.
(b) Price for Bengal Fully Good quality.
(c) Price for Bengal Fine M.G. quality.
(d) Price for M.G. Oomra quality.
(e) Price for Madras City.
(f) Price for Tunnies at Madras.

69·1. COTTON SEED—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay F.O.R. Bombay	Adoni (Andhra) Farm	Akola (Madhya Pradesh)	Coimbatore (Madras) Cambodi	Amritsar (Punjab)	Hyderabad	Bellary (Mysore)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1939	2 4 3	..	..	..	2 6 9	2 1 0	..
1951	13 1 9	12 0 4	11 1 8	12 3 10	14 15 4	10 4 0	12 15 7
1952	11 0 9	8 2 6	8 1 5	8 6 10	11 0 2	6 11 7	8 13 11
1953	11 11 3	10 8 7	10 14 3	12 8 0	12 15 2	10 4 8	10 4 7
1954	13 14 3	7 14 0	9 3 6	8 2 0	11 11 9	8 5 0	7 8 0
1953—January	11 8 0	10 3 0	9 5 6	9 7 0	11 12 0	8 1 0	8 10 7
February	11 8 0	9 0 0	9 3 9	9 13 6	11 12 0	8 0 0	8 10 7
March	9 0 0	9 12 0	10 11 0	11 12 6	12 8 0	10 10 9	9 2 3
April	9 8 0	9 9 0	11 0 0	10 4 6	13 8 0	11 5 0	12 10 6
May	13 6 10	11 6 0	11 12 0	10 4 6	14 4 0	12 4 0	12 10 6
June	13 4 7	11 6 0	11 15 6	10 11 0	14 8 0	11 2 0	11 5 7
July	12 8 4	11 6 0	12 2 9	11 2 0	14 8 0	10 14 0	11 11 1
August	10 13 5	11 6 0	12 6 0	11 8 0	14 12 0	10 15 6	11 5 7
September	12 9 1	11 6 0	12 2 9	11 8 0	13 4 0	10 11 6	11 5 7
October	11 2 3	10 12 0	11 0 3	11 8 0	11 4 0	9 13 0	10 15 3
November	12 9 0	10 12 0	8 8 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	9 8 6	9 2 3
December	12 9 0	9 9 0	10 8 0	11 8 0	12 6 0	10 3 0	9 2 3
1954—January	..	10 3 0	10 12 0	11 8 0	13 0 0	10 10 4	10 15 6
Fubruary	..	10 3 0	10 0 0	12 11 0	12 12 0	9 10 4	10 5 0
March	..	9 9 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	12 1 0	9 10 4	9 11 0
April	..	9 0 0	10 14 0	8 0 0	12 8 0	8 12 4	9 11 0
May	23 0 0	8 6 0	10 12 0	7 3 0	13 0 0	8 15 4	9 2 0
June	23 0 0	7 3 0	9 12 0	6 9 0	12 0 0	7 14 8	8 3 0
July	11 0 0	7 3 0	9 4 0	6 9 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	7 13 0
August	11 6 0	6 9 0	9 4 0	7 10 0	11 8 0	6 7 4	7 8 0
September	11 0 0	6 9 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	11 0 0	7 1 4	6 14 0
October	10 12 0	6 9 0	7 0 0	7 1 0	11 0 0	8 8 8	6 14 0
November	10 10 0	6 9 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	N.A.	6 6 0
December	10 6 0	6 9 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	6 6 0	6 14 0

70·1. RAW JUTE—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bihar	5 11 0	24 9 9	34 1 6 (R)	42 4 0	19 6 0
Orissa	5 10 0	25 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0
West Bengal	5 8 0	35 0 0	38 0 0	44 12 0	22 14 0
Tripura	10 8 0	15 0 0	19 0 0	..	..

(R) Revised.

70·2. RAW JUTE (LOOSE)

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Nowgong (Assam) Assam Jute		Purnea (Bihar) Tossa	
	Middle	Bottom	Middle	Bottom
1	2	3	4	5
1951	57 11 0	54 9 5	57 10 0	54 12 0
1952	29 2 10	26 12 0	27 13 7	24 8 9
1953	21 7 5	20 3 9	21 12 5	19 9 1
1954	24 10 8	21 10 8	26 4 0	23 8 0
1953—January	17 8 0	14 11 0	19 9 0	17 3 0
February	19 9 0	16 13 0	19 10 0	17 6 0
March	17 11 0	14 14 0	15 3 0	12 10 0
April	N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.	13 14 0
May	N.Q.	22 9 0	N.Q.	21 14 0
June	N.Q.	22 9 0	N.Q.	20 9 0
July	N.A.	21 3 0	N.A.	19 5 0
August	N.A.	24 0 0	N.A.	24 0 0
September	N.A.	18 6 0	N.A.	19 5 0
October	N.A.	20 12 0	N.A.	20 5 0
November	25 9 0	22 9 0	26 0 0	23 0 0
December	27 0 0	24 3 0	28 8 0	25 6 0
1954—January	26 0 0	23 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0
February	27 0 0	23 0 0	27 0 0	24 0 0
March	24 0 0	21 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0
April	27 0 0	24 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0
May	25 0 0	22 0 0	27 0 0	24 0 0
June	22 0 0	19 0 0	23 0 0	20 0 0
July	20 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0
August	25 0 0	22 0 0	26 0 0	23 0 0
September	24 0 0	21 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0
October	24 0 0	21 0 0	26 0 0	23 0 0
November	26 0 0	23 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0
December	26 0 0	23 0 0	29 0 0	26 0 0

N.A. Not availbale. N.Q. Not quoted.

Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Kendrapara (Orissa) White/Tossa		Calcutta Indian Jute—Assam		Belakoba (West Bengal) Northern White		Year/Month
Middle	Bottom	Middle	Bottom	Middle	Bottom	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
50 10 0	56 8 9	69 14 6	65 5 4	54 3 3	51 1 8	1951
31 0 4	27 13 10	35 0 0	31 9 4	32 7 6	29 11 9	1952
22 4 9	19 15 6	27 13 4	24 13 4	27 11 3	24 13 9	1953
28 4 0	24 1 9	29 8 0	26 12 0	26 5 4	23 2 8	1954
18 12 0	15 12 0	25 0 0	22 0 0	25 14 0	23 1 0	1953—January
19 12 0	16 12 0	25 0 0	22 0 0	25 14 0	23 1 0	February
17 8 0	14 8 0	22 0 0	19 0 0	N.A.	N.A.	March
N.Q.	N.Q.	22 0 0	19 0 0	N.A.	N.A.	April
N.Q.	21 12 0	31 0 0	28 0 0	N.A.	N.A.	May
N.Q.	20 0 0	30 0 0	27 0 0	N.A.	N.A.	June
N.A.	21 8 0	29 0 0	26 0 0	N.A.	N.A	July
N.A.	N.A	30 8 0	27 8 0	N.A.	N.A.	August
N.A.	N.A.	26 8 0	23 8 0	N.A.	N.A.	September
N.A.	N.A.	30 0 0	26 8 0	N.A.	N.A.	October
26 12 0	23 12 0	31 0 0	28 8 0	29 1 0	26 3 0	November
28 12 0	25 12 0	32 0 0	29 0 0	23 0 0	27 2 0	December
29 0 0	26 0 0	31 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0	1954—January
28 0 0	25 0 0	30 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	26 0 0	February
26 0 0	23 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0	26 0 0	23 0	March
30 0 0	27 0 0	N.A.	29 0 0	27 0 0	24 0 0	April
27 0 0	24 0 0	29 0 0	26 0 0	26 0 0	23 0 0	May
25 0 0	22 0 0	25 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	21 0 0	June
22 0 0	18 0 0	24 0 0	22 0 0	18 0 0	15 0 0	July
N.A.	N.A.	31 0 0	27 0 0	28 0	24 0 0	August
N.A.	N.A.	30 0 0	28 0 0	27 0 0	24 0 0	September
39 0 0	24 0 0	30 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	22 0 0	October
N.A.	28 0 0	34 0 0	31 0 0	28 0 0	25 0 0	November
N.A.	N.A.	33 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	26 0 0	December

70·3. RAW JUTE (BALED)—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per bale of 400 lbs. each)

Year/month	Calcutta	
	Firsts	Lightenings
1	2	3
1939	38 8 0	35 8 0
1951	339 2 8	335 13 4
1952	186 4 0	169 0 0
1953	160 0 0	145 0 0
1954	177 14 9	162 8 0
1953—Janurary	140 0 0	125 0 0
February	145 0 0	130 0 0
March	125 0 0	110 0 0
April	140 0 0	125 0 0
May	175 0 0	160 0 0
June	165 0 0	150 0 0
July	170 0 0	155 0 0
August	170 0 0	155 0 0
September	145 0 0	130 0 0
October	170 0 0	155 0 0
November	185 0 0	170 0 0
December	190 0 0	175 0 0
1954—January	180 0 0	165 0 0
February	180 0 0	165 0 0
March	175 0 0	160 0 0
April	195 0 0	180 0 0
May	175 0 0	160 0 0
June	155 0 0	140 0 0
July	155 0 0	140 0 0
August	175 0 0	160 0 0
September	175 0 0	165 0 0
October	170 0 0	155 0 0
November	205 0 0	185 0 0
December	195 0 0	175 0 0

70·4. SANNHEMP (LOOSE)—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Calcutta 2
1951	50 14 4
1952	38 5 0
1953	29 10 0
1954	30 6 3
1953—January	30 0 0
February	30 0 0
March	30 0 0
April	30 0 0
May	30 0 0
June	30 0 0
July	35 0 0
August	34 8 0
September	31 0 0
October	25 0 0
November	25 0 0
December	25 0 0
1954—January	30 0 0
February	29 0 0
March	26 8 0
April	29 3 0
May	32 8 0
June	23 0 0
July	33 6 0
August	34 0 0
September	34 0 0
October	31 9 0
November	30 0 0
December	31 9 0

71·1. JUTE MANUFACTURES—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per unit stated)

Year/month	Calcutta: Hessian 40"×8 oz. (Per 100 Yards)	Calcutta: B—Twills 2¼lbs.(44×26½, 6"×8") (Per 100 bags)
	2	3
Average 1935-36 to 1938-39	7 12 0	22 2 0
1951-52	52 10 8	202 4 8
1952-53	36 12 8	100 12 6
1953-54	36 14 4	104 9 10
1954-55	36 11 2	117 8 8
1953-54—July	36 8 0	100 14 0
August	35 4 0	98 2 0
September	34 8 0	92 2 0
October	37 12 0	99 2 0
November	39 0 0	104 2 0
December	37 12 0	107 2 0
January	37 8 0	103 0 0
February	37 10 0	105 10 0
March	35 4 0	106 2 0
April	36 10 0	113 12 0
May	37 0 0	111 12 0
June	38 0 0	113 10 0
1954-55—July	36 8 0	106 6 0
August	38 2 0	116 0 0
September	40 8 0	118 10 0
October	37 12 0	114 2 0
November	37 4 0	128 8 0
December	36 8 0	117 0 0
January	37 4 0	123 6 0
February	37 10 0	128 0 0
March	35 10 0	125 6 0
April	35 0 0	116 0 0
May	34 0 0	110 2 0
June	34 4 0	107 0 0

72·1. RUBBER AND WOOL (RAW)—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per unit stated)

Year/month	Rubber: Kottayam RMA IX RSS Group I (Per 100 lbs.)	Wool (Raw): Kanpur Gangapar Katar (Per maund)	Wool (Raw): Calcutta Tibetan (Per maund)
	2	3	4
1939	..	..	40 6 5
1951	118 3 4	124 10 11	117 2 0
1952	126 8 0	95 13 0	107 15 4
1953	133 0 0	174 4 0	121 10 8
1954	133 0 0	171 11 0	176 5 5
1953—January	133 0 0	172 0 0	120 0 0
February	133 0 0	N.T.	120 0 0
March	133 0 0	185 0 0	120 0 0
April	133 0 0	N.T.	120 0 0
May	133 0 0	N.T.	115 8 2
June	133 0 0	N.T.	114 0 0
July	133 0 0	170 0 0	114 0 0
August	133 0 0	N.T.	115 8 0
September	133 0 0	N.T.	120 0 0
October	133 0 0	N.T.	121 0 0
November	133 0 0	170 0 0	140 0 0
December	133 0 0	N.T.	140 0 0
1954—January	133 0 0	N.A.	185 0 0
February	133 0 0	N.A.	180 0 0
March	133 0 0	185 0 0	167 0 0
April	133 0 0	N.A.	168 0 0
May	133 0 0	N.A.	180 0 0
June	133 0 0	N.A.	185 0 0
July	133 0 0	N.A.	182 9 7
August	133 0 0	N.A.	180 8 0
September	133 0 0	N.A.	184 0 0
October	133 0 0	N.A.	184 0 0
November	133 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0
December	133 0 0	170 0 0	160 0 0

N.T. No Transaction. N.A. Not Available.

73·1. TEA AND COFFEE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per unit stated)

Year/month	Tea (Per lb.)		Coffee (Per cwt.)		
	Calcutta		Bangalore	Coimbatore	Mangalore
	With Export Rights (Medium B.P.)	For Internal Consumption	Native Flats	Native Flats	Native Flats
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939	0 9 7	0 4 0	29 12 0	..	..
1951	1 10 10	1 6 11	207 12 0	205 12 9	208 4 0
1952	1 4 3	0 12 9	232 12 0	228 2 6	230 1 0
1953	1 11 0	1 5 9	210 11 0	197 7 9	192 4 9
1954	2 15 4	2 2 3	221 8 9	..	150 0 0
1953—January	1 0 6	0 15 4	225 0 0	209 4 0	211 0 0
February	1 5 6	1 3 1	220 0 0	213 0 0	208 1 0
March	1 10 3	1 3 6	215 0 0	210 5 0	208 14 0
April	1 12 0	1 3 3	202 8 0	194 12 0	199 6 0
May	1 12 0	1 3 3	190 8 0	195 13 0	191 10 0
June	1 12 0	1 4 1	192 8 0	195 0 0	191 8 0
July	1 12 0	1 7 3	193 0 0	190 4 0	189 8 0
August	1 11 6	1 5 9	195 0 0	190 6 3	185 8 0
September	1 13 0	1 9 7	197 8 0	190 0 0	182 4 0
October	1 11 9	1 8 3	202 8 0	..	183 8 0
November	1 13 6	1 9 8	200 0 0	..	181 14 0
December	2 1 9	1 12 1	190 0 0	186 0 0	177 8 0
1954—January	2 5 6	1 15 3	220 0 0	..	144 0 0
February	2 6 0	1 14 3	221 8 0	..	143 0 0
March	N.A.	2 1 6	224 0 0	..	139 0 0
April	N.A.	2 1 0	218 8 0	..	137 0 0
May	N.A.	2 1 6	218 0 0	..	145 0 0
June	N.A.	2 0 6	223 8 0	..	149 0 0
July	2 11 0	2 1 6	223 8 0	..	152 0 0
August	3 3 0	2 3 6	222 0 0	..	152 0 0
September	3 2 0	2 9 6	222 0 0	..	159 0 0
October	3 4 0	2 6 6	220 8 0	..	161 0 0
November	3 6 6	2 4 0	221 8 0	..	157 0 0
December	3 4 6	2 0 0	223 8 0	..	160 0 0

74·1. SHELLAC—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Mirzapur (U.P.) T.N. 2	Calcutta T.N. 3
1939	..	18 9 10
1951	155 12 0	161 8 0
1952	81 11 8	84 2 7
1953	85 3 5	86 8 0
1954	124 12 0	130 13 9
1953—January	70 7 2	71 0 0
February	70 2 0	68 0 0
March	67 5 0	67 0 0
April	66 14 0	65 0 0
May	69 8 10	71 0 0
June	83 13 4	92 0 0
July	90 0 10	95 0 0
August	97 1 4	98 0 0
September	103 8 0	104 0 0
October	95 4 0	99 0 0
November	104 4 0	104 0 0
December	104 4 0	104 0 0
1954—January	101 10 0	119 0 0
February	92 15 0	111 0 0
March	88 15 0	91 13 0
April	97 9 0	95 0 0
May	117 4 0	117 8 0
June	125 14 0	134 4 0
July	135 0 0	142 0 0
August	137 0 0	140 6 4
September	143 5 0	145 0 0
October	133 14 0	138 12 0
November	157 14 0	161 3 2
December	165 13 0	174 8 0

75·1. TOBACCO—Farm (Harvest) Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

State	1938-39	1950-51	1951-52
1	2	3	4
Andhra	..	84 0 0	61 8 6
Bihar	..	17 5 0 to 102 0 0	119 0 0
Bombay	20 0 0	88 4 0	77 9 2
Madras	..	108 3 0	57 6 6
Punjab	7 14 0	56 0 0	40 12 0
Rajasthan	..	60 0 0	..
Vindhya Pradesh	..	115 0 0	120 0 0

75·2. TOBACCO—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Bombay Leaf	Guntur (Andhra) Local Rack Cured	Farrukhabad (U.P.) Deshi	Calcutta Motihari	Gwalior F.A.Q. Leaves
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939	..	..	5 12 9	13 14 8(a)	..
1951	195 12 0	26 1 9	64 15 1	237 4 8	96 15 0
1952	211 10 8	37 15 11	55 9 9	178 1 8	99 3 2
1953	189 9 4	41 11 4	45 7 11	138 1 3	85 4 10
1954	195 0 0	25 7 0	45 15 0	142 3 3	78 9 11
1953—January	160 0 0	40 11 6	45 6 7	142 14 0	92 8 0
February	170 0 0	40 11 6	46 13 3	136 10 0	91 14 0
March	175 0 0	40 11 6	46 13 3	130 14 0	93 2 0
April	185 0 0	34 15 6	48 0 5	123 7 7	91 14 0
May	190 0 0	34 15 6	48 4 0	127 2 0	93 8 0
June	195 0 0	34 15 6	45 3 8	142 6 0	78 12 0
July	205 0 0	49 7 0	43 15 10	140 14 0	80 0 0
August	220 0 0	49 7 0	45 6 7	139 6 0	78 2 0
September	195 0 0	49 7 0	43 15 10	144 2 0	80 10 0
October	190 0 0	43 11 0	43 15 10	143 7 7	84 8 0
November	195 0 0	40 11 6	43 15 10	142 14 0	78 12 0
December	195 0 0	40 11 6	43 15 10	142 14 0	80 0 0
1954—January	195 0 0	28 14 0	46 13 0	140 14 0	80 0 0
February	195 0 0	28 14 0	49 2 0	140 14 0	81 4 0
March	195 0 0	28 14 0	48 12 0	140 14 0	83 12 0
April	195 0 0	N.A.	47 2 0	149 14 0	81 8 0
May	195 0 0	28 14 0	43 13 0	147 14 0	85 8 0
June	195 0 0	28 14 0	44 8 0	139 14 0	81 4 0
July	195 0 0	28 14 0	43 14 0	137 14 0	77 9 0
August	195 0 0	28 14 0	44 8 0	136 10 0	80 0 0
September	195 0 0	21 7 0	46 2 0	145 7 7	78 2 0
October	195 0 0	21 7 0	46 2 0	145 14 0	74 0 0
November	195 0 0	21 7 0	45 12 0	142 14 0	72 8 0
December	195 0 0	21 7 0	44 14 0	137 7 7	68 0 0

F.A.Q. Fair Average Quality. (a) Leaf Polah F.A.Q. N.A. Not available.

75·3. TOBACCO—Retail Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month	Erode (Madras) Air cured	Guntur (Andhra) Local	Cuttack (Orissa)	Berhampur (Orissa)	Calcutta Motihari
1	2	3	4	5	6
1939	..	..	14 14 2	15 3 10	..
1951	..	42 11 2	213 5 4	..	286 10 8
1952	61 8 1	53 9 8	213 5 4	119 8 5	274 2 8
1953	49 2 7	53 14 5	..	119 4 5	170 0 0
1954	54 0 0	..	..	..	..
1953—January	49 3 0	55 15 3	..	58 3 0	160 0 0
February	49 3 0	42 12 8	..	58 3 0	160 0 0
March	49 3 0	57 9 6	..	160 0 0	160 0 0
April	49 3 0	59 4 3	..	160 0 0	150 0 0
May	49 3 0	..	..	160 0 0	180 0 0
June	49 3 0	..	..	..	..
July	49 0 0	..	..	..	..
August	..	..	..	..	..
September	..	..	..	..	..
October	..	..	..	..	..
November	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..
1954—January	..	..	..	..	..
February	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
March	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
April	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
May	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
June	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
July	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
August	50 0 0	..	..	..	..
September	34 0 0	..	..	..	..
October	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
November	N.Q.	..	..	..	..
December	78 0 0	..	..	..	..

76·1. LIVESTOCK—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per unit stated)

Year/month	Plough Bullocks (per pair)			Cows (per head)	Sheep (per score)	Goats (per score) (a)
	Ranipet (Madras) class II 4 to 6 teeth	Bijapur (Bombay)	Jullundur (Punjab)	Tirnvotiyor (Madras) Ongole 3rd & 4th Calving.	Jullundur (Punjab)	Calcutta
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1939 . .	..	..	148 12 0	..	147 1 3	..
1951 . .	489 9 3	601 10 9	828 9 3	275 2 9	428 9 3	1,029 15 9
1952 . .	604 14 6	691 10 9	850 0 0	216 4 0	400 0 0	799 8 0
1953 . .	308 5 3	291 10 9	800 0 0	216 4 0	400 0 0	603 10 6 (b)
1954 . .	519 12 0(c)	356 10 9	635 0 0	258 10 2	454 8 0	564 1 0
1953—January .	440 0 0	300 0 0	800 0 0	195 0 0	400 0 0	610 0 0 (b)
February .	420 0 0	300 0 0	800 0 0	200 0 0	400 0 0	640 0 0 (b)
March . .	380 0 0	300 0 0	800 0 0	215 0 0	400 0 0	640 0 0 (b)
April . .	430 0 0	300 0 0	800 0 0	205 0 0	400 0 0	640 0 0 (b)
May . .	400 0 0	200 0 0	800 0 0	187 8 0	400 0 0	640 0 0 (b)
June . .	360 0 0	250 0 0	800 0 0	205 8 0	400 0 0	600 0 0 (b)
July . .	270 0 0	300 0 0	800 0 0	225 0 0	400 0 0	520 0 0 (b)
August . .	210 0 0	350 0 0	800 0 0	237 0 0	400 0 0	590 0 0 (b)
September .	180 0 0	300 0 0	800 0 0	237 8 0	400 0 0	600 0 0 (b)
October . .	220 0 0	360 0 0	800 0 0	212 8 0	400 0 0	600 0 0 (b)
November .	200 0 0	360 0 0	800 0 0	237 8 0	400 0 0	583 15 3 (b)
December .	190 0 0	300 0 0	800 0 0	237 8 0	400 0 0	580 0 0 (b)
1954—January .	463 0 0(c)	300 0 0	..	..	400 0 0	600 0 0
February .	421 0 0(c)	500 0 0	..	250 0 0	400 0 0	600 0 0
March . .	418 0 0(c)	500 0 0	750 0 0	250 0 0	500 0 0	600 0 0
April . .	445 0 0(c)	500 0 0	750 0 0	275 0 0	500 0 0	575 0 0
May . .	556 0 0(c)	300 0 0	750 0 0	275 0 0	500 0 0	595 15 0
June . .	648 0 0(c)	300 0 0	600 0 0	207 8 0	450 0 0	575 0 0
July . .	622 0 0(c)	260 0 0	800 0 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	540 0 0
August . .	588 0 0(c)	300 0 0	750 0 0	245 0 0	400 0 0	547 14 8
September .	520 0 0(c)	300 0 0	750 0 0	245 0 0	500 0 0	530 0 0
October . .	501 0 0(c)	340 0 0	750 0 0	230 0 0	500 0 0	535 0 0
November .	510 0 0(c)	340 0 0	..	240 0 0	450 0 0	520 0 0
December .	545 0 0(c)	340 0 0	..	247 8 0	..	550 0 0

(a) Live weight of 16 seers per goat.

(b) Live weight of 10 seers per goat

(c) Relates to Class I Bullocks.

77·1. GHEE—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per standard maund)

Year/month 1	Bombay Deshi 2	Kishangaj (Bihar) 3	Amritsar (Punjab) 4	Chandausi (U.P.) Deshi 5	Calcutta 6	Hyderabad 7
1939	51 3 1	..	43 14 8	..	51 12 1	37 11 0
1951	237 6 9	205 0 0	228 15 4	191 0 0	195 3 0	192 12 9
1952	203 13 11	162 11 8	206 8 7	187 3 3	221 10 8	170 10 7
1953	168 13 4	177 8 0	201 9 4	174 14 0	211 4 0	163 2 9
1954	143 9 0	191 10 9	192 6 0	168 9 0	210 0 0	154 8 0
1953—January	185 11 5	180 0 0	190 0 0	170 0 0	210 0 0	158 9 4
February	185 11 5	170 0 0	187 0 0	168 0 0	205 0 0	159 7 0
March	200 0 0	170 0 0	190 0 0	182 0 0	215 0 0	154 4 8
April	180 0 0	170 0 0	192 0 0	177 0 0	215 0 0	153 7 11
May	182 13 8	180 0 0	200 0 0	182 0 0	220 0 0	150 0 0
June	212 8 4	180 0 0	210 0 0	191 0 0	220 0 0	167 8 4
July	240 0 0	180 0 0	205 0 0	181 0 0	220 0 0	170 0 0
August	165 11 0	180 0 0	240 0 0	172 8 0	220 0 0	150 0 0
September	194 4 7	180 0 0	220 0 0	170 0 0	200 0 0	167 2 5
October	..	180 0 0	195 0 0	172 0 0	200 0 0	182 8 4
November	..	180 0 0	195 0 0	174 0 0	200 0 0	162 7 11
December	..	180 0 0	195 0 0	159 0 0	210 0 0	182 9 4
1954—January	148 9 0	180 0 0	195 0 0	164 6 0	210 0 0	150 0 0
February	143 8 0	180 0 0	190 8 0	162 11 0	210 0 0	150 0 0
March	143 10 0	180 0 0	196 0 0	168 4 0	210 0 0	150 0 0
April	143 0 0	180 0 0	195 0 0	181 4 0	210 0 0	150 0 0
May	143 0 0	200 0 0	197 8 0	173 0 0	215 0 0	150 0 0
June	143 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	161 14 0	215 0 0	149 8 0
July	143 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	176 13 0	215 0 0	154 0 [illegible]
August	143 0 0	200 0 0	187 8 0	179 4 0	215 0 0	158 [illegible]
September	143 0 0	200 0 0	195 0 0	183 0 0	215 0 0	173 6 0
October	143 0 0	200 0 0	195 0 0	174 3 0	215 0 0	179 0 0
November	143 0 0	200 0 0	195 0 0	154 0 0	200 0 0	159 2 0
December	143 0 0	180 0 0	162 0 0	144 6 0	190 0 0	130 4 0

78·1. HIDES AND SKINS—Wholesale Prices

(In rupees per unit stated)

Year/month	Cow hides (Per 100 lbs.)	Buffalo hides (per 100 lbs.)	Goat Skins (Per 100 pieces)			Sheep Skins (Per 100 pieces)		
	Calcutta Arseni-cated	Calcutta Arseni-cated	Bombay (a)	Calcutta Ordinary	Madras (a)	Bombay (b)	Calcutta Ordinary	Madras (b)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1951	128 10 4	85 3 4	394 14 9	393 2 0	482 10 3	335 6 8	259 14 4	408 3 2
1952	88 6 10	94 5 7	338 9 0	246 7 0	353 5 0	304 3 0	224 0 8	267 2 0
1953	65 0 4	58 15 4	370 7 3	275 9 4	427 13 10	343 3 0	240 0 0	504 2 8
1954	75 5 4	54 0 0	340 0 0	318 5 4	388 11 2	373 12 0	229 14 0	436 5 9
1953—January . .	96 0 0	80 0 0	375 0 0	327 0 0	425 0 0	325 0 0	265 0 0	..
February . .	80 0 0	60 0 0	337 8 0	275 0 0	412 8 0	425 0 0	200 0 0	..
March . .	50 0 0	60 0 0	425 0 0	275 0 0	409 6 0	325 0 0	212 8 0	..
April . . .	75 0 0	57 8 0	375 0 0	267 8 0	418 12 0	325 0 0	242 8 0	..
May . . .	63 0 0	53 0 0	325 0 0	265 0 0	462 8 0	375 0 0	200 0 0	..
June . . .	65 0 0	55 0 0	337 8 0	275 0 0	500 0 0	375 0 0	200 0 0	..
July . . .	65 0 0	55 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0	437 8 0	325 0 0	200 0 0	..
August . .	56 0 0	52 0 0	400 0 0	265 0 0	395 12 0	325 0 0	190 0 0	..
September . .	50 0 0	55 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0	362 8 0	325 0 0	225 0 0	..
October . .	44 0 0	35 0 0	375 0 0	285 0 0	412 8 0	325 0 0	295 0 0	487 8 0
November . .	40 0 0	55 0 0	375 0 0	275 0 0	400 0 0	325 0 0	325 0 0	512 8 0
December .	66 4 0	70 0 0	370 7 0	247 8 0	450 0 0	325 0 0	325 0 0	512 8 0
1954—January . .	79 0 0	50 0 0	375 0 0	350 0 0	387 8 0	325 0 0	300 0 0	..
February . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	375 0 0	350 0 0	408 2 0	325 0 0	300 0 0	493 12 0
March . . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	362 8 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	212 8 0	287 8 0	487 8 0
April . . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	..	350 0 0	400 0 0	..	250 8 0	487 8 0
May . . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	330 0 0	320 0 0	400 0 0	320 0 0	220 0 0	400 0 0
June . . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	295 0 0	300 0 0	350 0 0	212 8 0	200 0 0	400 0 0
July . . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	325 0 0	300 0 0	350 0 0	242 8 0	200 0 0	400 0 0
August . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	325 0 0	300 0 0	356 4 0	262 8 0	200 0 0	400 0 0
September . .	75 0 0	50 0 0	325 0 0	300 0 0	387 8 0	237 8 0	200 0 0	393 12 0
October . .	75 0 0	58 0 0	362 8 0	300 0 0	375 0 0	325 0 0	200 0 0	375 0 0
November . .	75 0 0	70 0 0	325 0 0	300 0 0	400 0 0	275 0 0	200 0 0	437 8 0
December . .	75 0 0	70 0 0	..	300 0 0	450 0 0	..	200 0 0	525 0 0

STATISTICAL TABLES
PART IV—COMPETING CROPS

79·1. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—COTTON, MILLETS AND GROUNDNUT—Andhra

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Cotton Lint (W. Farm)		Jowar		Bajra		Groundnut (a)	
	Adoni		Nandyal		Rayachoti		Nandyal	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1939	..	..	2 4 0 (b)	100	..	..	2 13 5	100
1950	84 9 4	100	9 0 2	400	9 7 0 (R)	100	22 8 7	794
1951	91 12 11	109	9 12 9	435	9 7 0 (R)	100	23 7 10	828
1952 . . .	68 7 5	81	10 7 [illegible]	491	9 1 3 (f)	96	16 8 9	583
1953	75 2 9	89	13 9 11	605	19 9 9	208	23 14 10	843
1954	..	..	10 6 0	461	9 14 9	105	..	..

(a) Unshelled.

(b) For 1938-39.

(f) Fair price shops rate.

(R) Ration rate.

79·2. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—COTTON, MILLETS AND GROUNDNUT—Bombay

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Cotton Lint (Jarilla F.G.F.)		Cotton Seed		Jowar (Sholapur)		Bajra		Groundnut (Bold F.O.R. Bombay)	
	Bombay		Bombay		Bombay		Bombay		Bombay	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1939	16 15 10	100	2 4 3 (a)	100	3 1 5	100	3 9 2	100	4 11 11	100
1951	82 9 0	486	13 1 9	579	10 1 2	327	10 1 2	282	32 5 3	681
1952	75 1 0	442	11 0 9	488	11 14 10	387	13 5 4	373	23 14 10	504
1953	42 13 8	252	11 11 3	517	12 1 4	393	13 5 4	373	31 9 1	665
1954	76 9 9	451	13 14 3	610	11 6 6	373	11 7 3	321	22 1 3	465

(a) F.O.R. Bombay.

79·3. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—COTTON, MILLETS AND GROUNDNUT—Madhya Pradesh

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Cotton Lint (M.G. Oomra)		Cotton Seed		Jowar (Bold)		Groundnut (a)	
	Amravati		Nagpur		Nagpur		Nagpur	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1939	..	..	..	..	2 13 3	100	..	..
1940	21 1 0	100	2 2 4	100	2 7 7	87	7 2 1	100
1951	71 6 0	339	11 10 4	543	17 13 10	632	24 7 4	343
1952	59 5 0	282	9 1 0	422	10 6 0	367	16 10 0	233
1953	61 3 9	291	11 3 9	524	10 2 8	359	22 6 0	314
1954	68 5 0	324	11 3 0	521	9 5 9	331	..	..

(a) In Pods.

79·4. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—COTTON, MILLETS AND GROUNDNUT—Madras

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Kapas (Cambodia)		Cotton (Cambodia)		Cotton Seed (Cambodia)		Jowar		Bajra		Groundnut (Unshelled)	
	Coimbatore		Coimbatore		Coimbatore		Coimbatore		Coimbatore		Coimbatore	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1939	9 1 6	100	26 4 2	100	2 1 7 (a)	100	2 13 9	100	2 14 3	100	3 0 8	100
1951	41 13 4	460	106 2 10	404	12 3 10	583	11 7 3	401	9 12 11	339	21 6 8	704
1952	33 1 3	364	98 8 11	375	8 6 10	401	13 14 5	486	9 13 1	340	16 4 2	535
1953	29 4 0	322	92 2 6	351	12 8 0	596	17 3 0	601	18 13 4	652	18 7 0	606
1954	33 13 1	372	96 2 5	366	8 2 0	387	12 4 0	427	10 9 0	428	14 6 3	472

(a) For the Year 1940.

78·5. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—COTTON AND MILLETS —Punjab

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Kapas (Deshi)		Cotton Lint (Deshi)		Cotton Seed		Jowar		Bajra	
	Amritsar		Amritsar		Amritsar		Ludhiana		Ludhiana	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1939	5 5 2	100	12 4 0	100	2 6 9	100	2 12 0	100	2 15 4	100
1951 . . .	29 3 2	549	70 0 0	571	14 15 4	618			8 1 10	274
1952	19 6 11	365	41 7 5	338	11 0 2	455	10 6 5	378	11 2 6	377
1953	23 11 3	445	49 6 0	403	12 15 2	535	9 6 5	342	11 3 9	360
1954	25 9 3	481	55 13 6	556	11 11 9	485	8 4 0	300	9 14 0	334

79·6. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—COTTON, MILLETS AND GROUNDNUT—Hyderabad

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Cotton (Kapas)		Cotton Seed		Jowar		Bajra		Groundnut	
	Raichur		Hyderabad City		Hyderabad City		Hyderabad City		Hyderabad City	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1939	15 14 0	100	2 1 0	100	3 2 6	100	2 13 0	100	3 4 0	100
1951	32 7 0	204	10 4 0	497	8 13 7	280	9 2 3	325	22 13 11	704
1952	21 4 6	134	6 11 5	326	9 5 5	296	9 7 9	337	22 5 4	687
1953	24 15 3	157	10 4 8	499	9 15 10	316	10 6 10	371	28 14 7	890
1954	24 14 4	157	8 5 0	403	12 7 0	394	9 5 4	332	15 1 4	488

79·7. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—COTTON, MILLETS AND GROUNDNUT—Madhya Bharat

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Cotton Lint				Jowar		Bajra		Groundnut	
	Short Staple		Malwi		Gwalior		Gwalior		Gwalior	
	Gwalior		Gwalior							
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1950	74 6 4	100	84 0 0	100	7 10 10	100	8 6 7	100	31 7 4	100
1951	83 14 1	113	83 14 1	100	9 5 9	122	10 1 5	120	32 11 4	104
1952	84 8 9	114	84 8 9	101	11 8 7	150	9 15 4	118	28 13 6	92
1953 . . .	84 8 6	114	84 12 0	101	9 15 8	130	12 5 0	146	23 1 0	73
1954	84 9 0	114	81 7 4	97	9 4 3	121	9 13 0	117	20 14 4	66

80·1. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—JUTE AND RICE—Assam

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Loose Jute (Assam Jute)				Rice (Common)	
	Nowgong				Goalpara	
	Middle		Bottom			
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1939 . . .	..	..	..	..	3 8 2	100
1949 . . .	30 4 0	100	28 6 0	100	18 13 3	536
1951 . . .	57 11 0	191	54 9 5	192	28 0 0	798
1952 . . .	29 2 10	96	26 12 0	94	24 0 0	584
1953 . . .	21 7 5	71	20 3 9	71	18 10 8	532
1954 . . .	24 10 8	82	21 10 8	77	..	..

80·2. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—JUTE AND RICE—Bihar

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Loose Jute — Purnea — Tossa-Bottom		Rice — Patna — Ballam No. I	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5
1939	..	..	4 0 5	100
1949	30 4 0	100	22 0 0	546
1951	54 12 0	181	29 10 8	737
1952	24 8 9	81	26 0 8	647
1953	19 9 1	65	21 5 4	530
1954	23 8 0	77	15 6 9	383

80·3. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—JUTE AND RICE—Orissa

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Loose Jute — Kendrapara — White/Tossa — Middle		Loose Jute — Kendrapara — White/Tossa — Bottom		Rice — Cuttack	
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1939	..	..	..	..	2 12 1	100
1948	32 12 2	100	29 15 6	100	11 6 0 (a)	413
1951	50 10 0	155	56 8 9	189	15 6 7	559
1952	31 0 4	95	27 13 10	93	14 0 0	508
1953	22 4 9	68	19 15 6	68	13 4 4	482
1954	28 4 0	86	24 1 9	80	13 0 0	472

(a) Statutory.

80·4. WHOLESALE PRICES AND INDEX NUMBERS—*JUTE AND RICE*—*West Bengal*

(Prices in rupees per standard maund)

Year	Loose Jute				Rice	
	Calcutta				Calcutta	
	Indian Jute				Ballam No. 1 (Shipment Quality)	
	Middle		Bottom			
	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.	Prices	Index Nos.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1939	..	..	..	..	4 10 6	100
1948	10 11 4	100	10 11 4	100	8 4 2	177
1951	69 14 6	653	65 5 4	610	16 14 0 (a)	362
1952	35 0 0	327	31 9 4	295	17 8 0 (a)	376
1953	27 13 4	260	24 13 4	232	17 8 0 (a)	376
1954	29 8 9	276	26 12 0	250	16 11 9	359

(a) Retail Ration Rate.

STATISTICAL TABLES
PART V—WORLD TABLES

81·1. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices (General)

(*Base*: 1948=100)

Year/Month	India	Australia	Belgium	Brazil	Canada	Denmark	Egypt	France	Italy	Japan	Netherlands	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey	United Kingdom	United States
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1951 . . .	120	163	121	154	124	147	116	138	103	268	143	140	105	103	146	110
1952 . . .	105	185	114	171	117	143	113	145	97	273	140	148	102	104	149	107
1953 . . .	107	189	107	191	114	134	108	138	96	274	134	139	98	107	150	105
1954 . . .	105	185	107	..	112	134	105	136	97	272	..	139	99	118	150	106
1953—January .	103	187	109	181	115	138	105	141	97	272	137	142	99	106	149	105
February .	104	185	108	184	114	137	106	139	96	274	136	141	99	108	148	105
March . .	105	185	108	190	115	137	106	140	97	274	136	141	99	107	150	105
April . .	105	188	106	188	114	136	105	139	96	274	134	140	98	108	151	105
May . .	108	188	106	183	114	135	109	139	96	274	135	140	99	108	150	105
June . .	110	188	106	184	115	135	109	139	96	275	134	140	98	106	150	105
July . .	111	190	106	191	114	134	108	137	97	276	133	139	98	103	150	106
August .	112	197	106	191	115	131	109	137	97	277	133	138	98	103	149	106
September .	110	195	106	190	115	132	110	137	96	279	133	138	98	105	149	106
October .	107	193	106	197	114	132	110	136	96	278	133	138	98	106	148	106
November .	106	188	106	198	113	131	109	137	96	279	134	139	98	109	149	105
December .	106	186	106	210	113	131	107	138	97	281	134	138	97	111	149	105
1954—January .	109	186	106	228	114	133	107	138	97	283	135	138	98	115	149	106
February .	108	186	106	227	113	134	108	138	98	284	130	138	98	119	149	106
March . .	107	186	105	244	113	133	108	136	98	281	135	138	99	117	150	106
April . .	110	186	105	255	113	134	106	137	97	276	136	139	99	118	150	106
May . .	108	186	105	255	113	135	103	139	97	271	137	138	99	119	151	106
June . .	104	186	106	251	113	135	103	135	97	267	137	139	99	118	152	105
July . .	104	186	105	244	112	135	103	134	96	265	134	139	99	118	152	106
August .	104	185	105	257	112	136	104	136	97	266	134	138	99	118	150	106
September .	105	186	105	260	111	134	103	135	97	268	134	138	99	117	150	105
October .	104	184	105	261	111	133	104	134	97	267	136	138	99	117	150	105
November .	102	185	106	268	111	136	103	135	98	270	136	139	100	118	151	105
December .	100	186	106	..	111	136	104	135	98	267	..	140	100	121	153	105

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics—United Nations Organisation.

81·2. Cost of Living Index Numbers in Foreign Countries

(*Base* : 1948=100)

Year/Month 1	U.K. 2	U.S.A. 3	Canada 4	Australia 5	Turkey (Istanbul) 6	Ceylon (Colombo) 7	Pakistan (Karachi)(*a*) 8	Burma (Rangoon) 9
1951	116	108	118	145	103	109	99	112
1952	126	110	121	170	109	108	101	107
1953	130	111	120	178	112	110	112	104
1954	132	112	121	180	123	109	110	..
1953—January . .	128	111	120	175	110	108	108	103
February . .	129	110	120	175	110	107	110	102
March . . .	130	111	119	175	110	107	115	99
April . . .	131	111	119	177	111	108	114	101
May . . .	130	111	119	177	112	109	111	109
June . . .	131	111	119	177	113	110	110	105
July . . .	131	112	120	179	113	111	111	109
August . .	130	112	120	179	114	114	112	107
September . .	130	112	121	179	114	114	113	106
October . .	130	112	121	179	114	111	113	108
November . .	130	112	121	179	114	109	112	101
December . .	130	112	120	179	115	109	111	100
1954—January . .	130	112	120	179	120	110	111	98
February . .	130	112	120	179	122	109	112	96
March . . .	131	112	120	179	119	108	112	94
April . . .	132	111	120	179	125	108	111	99
May . . .	131	112	120	179	127	110	109	104
June . . .	132	112	121	179	128	111	107	106
July . . .	134	112	121	179	125	109	111	107
August . .	133	112	121	179	122	108	110	103
September . .	133	112	121	179	121	109	110	104
October . .	134	111	121	180	122	109	111	98
November . .	134	111	121	180	123	110	110	97
December . .	135	111	121	180	125	110	109	..

(*a*) *Base* : April 1948 to March 1949=100.
Source : Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, United Nations Organisation.

81·3. Wholesale Prices of Certain Agricultural Commodities in Important Foreign Countries

Year/month	Rice								Maize	
	Burma Rangoon Nga-Sein Type		Indo-china Saigon No. 1 White Hulled 25% Broken		Thailand Milled Rice		U. S. A. (a) (Paddy)		Argentina	
	Kyats per 224 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Piastres per 100 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs	Baht per 60 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Dollars per 100 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Pesos per 100 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1951	27·2	9 15 10	232	20 0 6	78·87	18 9 9	4·82	18 14 2	26·7	6 5 2
1952	29·2	10 11 7	363	31 5 4	84·00	19 13 2	5·86	22 15 4	37·3	8 13 5
1953	29·0	10 10 5	401	24 13 5	77·00	18 2 9	5·24	20 8 6	43·8	10 6 0
1954	26·4	9 11 2	336	17 1 8	76·90	17 15 3	4·65	18 3 8	45·0	10 10 6
1953—January	30·0	11 0 3	389	33 9 3	76·10	17 15 4	6·43	25 3 0	40·0	9 7 7
February	29·0	10 10 5	377	32 8 8	77·20	18 3 6	6·54	25 9 10	40·0	9 7 7
March	26·0	9 8 9	376	32 7 4	78·20	18 7 3	6·92	27 1 8	40·8	9 10 8
April	27·3	10 0 6	360	31 9 6	76·80	18 2 0	6·99	27 6 0	45·0	10 10 6
May	27·0	9 14 8	370	18 12 8	78 50	18 8 5	7 02	27 8 0	45·0	10 10 6
June	27·8	10 3 4	392	19 14 6	80·10	18 14 5	6·81	26 10 9	45·0	10 10 6
July	30·0	11 0 3	415	21 1 3	79·20	18 11 0	5·92	23 3 0	45·0	10 10 6
August	30·5	11 3 3	440	22 5 7	78·20	18 11 0	5·32	20 13 6	45·0	10 10 6
September	30·2	11 1 6	430	21 13 5	77·10	18 3 2	4·87	19 1 3	45·0	10 10 6
October	30·0	11 0 3	438	22 4 0	74·20	17 8 2	5·40	21 2 6	45·0	10 10 6
November	30·0	11 0 3	420	21 5 4	73·40	17 5 2	5·28	20 11 0	45·0	10 10 6
December	30·0	11 0 3	400	20 5 1	75·40	17 12 9	5·30	21 0 0	45·0	10 10 6
1954—January	29·0	10 10 5	358	18 3 7	71·90	16 15 6	5·41	21 3 2	45·0	10 10 6
February	28·2	10 5 8	338	17 3 4	74·10	17 7 9	5·33	20 14 1	45·0	10 10 6
March	24·0	8 13 0	327	16 10 4	76·10	17 15 4	5·18	20 4 8	45·0	10 10 6
April	26·7	9 12 11	310	15 12 6	75·50	17 13 1	5·02	19 10 8	45·0	10 10 6
May	29·0	10 10 5	310	15 12 6	74·.0	17 8 2	4·88	19 1 11	45·0	10 10 6
June	27·1	9 15 3	206	15 1 1	73·80	17 6 8	4·16	16 4 9	45·0	10 10 6
July	25·9	9 8 3	318	16 3 0	74·80	17 10 6	4·14	16 3 6	45·0	10 10 6
August	24·9	9 2 4	353	17 15 6	77·80	18 5 9	4·10	16 1 0	45·0	10 10 6
September	26·0	9 8 10	374	19 0 7	79·20	18 11 1	4·04	15 13 3	45·0	10 10 6
October	24·0	8 13 0	371	18 14 2	77·80	18 6 8	4·47	17 8 2	45·0	10 10 6
November	25·5	9 5 10	351	17 14 0	76·20	18 0 5	4·48	17 8 9	45·0	10 10 6
December	26·1	9 9 5	326	16 9 7	79·50	18 12 10	4·63	18 2 3	45·0	10 10 6

81·3. Wholesale Prices of Certain Agricultural Commodities in Important Foreign Countries.—contd.

Year/month	Maize		Wheat									
	U.S.A. Chicago Yellow		Australia		Canada		Pakistan		U. K.	
	Dollars per 56 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Sh. d. per 60 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Dollars per 60 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Pakistan Rs. per Maund	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Sh./d. per 112 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1951	1·79	12 8 4	19 4	14 2 3	2·30	14 4 3	8·5	12 3 11	28 9	14 1 1
1952	1·80	12 9 5	21 6	15 11 6	2·25	15 0 3	14·0	20 2 7	29 7	14 7 7
1953	1·58	11 0 5	19 6	14 4 2	2·06	13 9 6	13·8	19 14 0	31 2	15 4 0
1954	1·60	11 3 1	15 4	11 3 5	1·76	11 12 4	10·6	15 4 3	28 2	13 12 6
1953—January	1·61	11 4 2	21 6	15 11 6	2·18	14 10 7	13·1	18 15 7	30 10	15 1 9
February	1·60	11 3 0	21 6	15 11 6	2·18	14 9 0	13·1	18 13 7	31 0	15 3 0
March	1·61	11 4 2	21 6	15 11 6	2·20	14 9 9	10·5	28 1 0	31 8	15 8 3
April	1·60	11 3 0	21 0	15 5 8	2·15	14 4 5	..	..	32 2	15 12 2
May	1·64	11 7 6	21 0	15 5 8	2·12	13 14 9	14·0	20 2 7	32 4	15 13 6
June	1·53	10 11 3	20 0	14 10 0	2·06	13 8 6	12·5	18 0 0	32 6	15 14 9
July	1·57	10 15 8	18 6	13 8 5	2·05	13 7 10	12·4	17 13 9	31 0	15 2 9
August	1·59	11 1 11	18 3	13 5 6	2·02	13 5 6	12·5	18 0 0	29 4	14 5 7
September	1·67	11 10 10	18 2	13 4 7	2·00	13 4 3	13·3	19 2 5	29 1	14 3 9
October	1·49	10 6 9	17 8	12 14 9	1·95	12 15 4	13·6	19 9 4	29 9	14 8 10
November	1·48	10 5 7	17 10	13 0 9	1·90	12 10 1	14·1	20 4 10	30 5	14 14 1
December	1·58	11 1 0	16 10	12 5 0	1·88	12 7 9	12·9	18 9 3	31 7	15 7 3
1954—January	1·56	10 14 8	16 9	12 4 0	1·88	12 7 9	12·2	17 9 1	32 3	15 12 6
February	1·55	10 13 6	16 6	12 1 1	1·83	12 2 8	12·9	18 9 3	32 7	15 15 1
March	1·57	10 15 9	16 1	11 12 3	1·80	11 15 6	12·3	17 11 5	33 3	16 4 9
April	1·59	11 2 0	15 9	11 8 4	1·82	12 1 7	11·4	16 6 8	33 9	16 8 3
May	1·58	11 0 10	15 9	11 8 4	1·83	12 2 3	8·8	12 10 9	33 11	16 9 6
June	1·62	11 5 4	15 2	11 1 6	1·74	11 9 3	9·1	13 1 8	34 1	16 10 10
July	1·62	11 5 4	15 0	10 15 6	1·71	11 7 4	8·9	12 13 1	31 10	15 9 3
August	1·68	11 12 1	14 7	10 10 8	1·70	11 7 2	9·0	12 15 5	22 1	10 12 11
September	1·68	11 12 1	14 6	10 9 8	1·70	11 7 2	10·1	14 8 9	20 4	9 15 2
October	1·63	11 6 6	14 6	10 9 8	1·70	11 7 2	11·4	16 6 8	20 2	9 13 11
November	1·52	10 10 2	14 6	10 9 8	1·70	11 7 4	10·5	15 2 0	20 7	10 1 1
December	1·54	10 12 5	14 6	10 9 8	1·71	11 8 7	10·1	14 8 9	23 2	11 5 5

81·3. Wholesale Prices of Certain Agricultural Commodities in Important Foreign Countries—contd.

Year/month	Wheat		Barley							
	U.S.A.		Argentina		Canada		U.K.		U.S.A. Minneapolis	
	Dollars per 60 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Pesos per 100 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Dollars per Bushel	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Sh. d. per 112 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Dollars per Bushel	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1951	2·40	15 10 9	(c)29·5	6 15 10	(c)1·27	9 13 7	(c)21 10	10 11 2	(c)1·36	8 14 1
1952	2·30	15 9 8	43·0	10 3 0	1·25	10 6 9	23 6	11 8 3	1·52	9 14 9
1953	2·24	14 10 0	43·0	10 3 0	0·95	7 14 3	25 9	12 9 7	1·40	9 2 3
1954	2·31	15 1 5	43·0	10 3 0	1·01	8 0 10	24 11	12 3 2	1·37	9 2 3
1953—January	2·38	15 8 7	43·0	10 3 0	1·19	10 0 1	23 6	11 8 3	1·46	9 8 6
February	2·33	15 3 3	43·0	10 3 0	1·20	10 0 3	23 6	11 8 3	1·40	9 2 3
March	2·38	15 8 7	43·0	10 3 0	1·22	10 2 0	23 6	11 8 3	1·46	9 8 6
April	2·36	15 6 6	43·0	10 3 0	1·18	9 12 9	23 6	11 8 3	1·45	9 7 6
May	2·35	15 5 5	43·0	10 3 0	1·22	10 0 3	23 6	11 8 3	1·39	9 1 2
June	2·01	13 1 11	43·0	10 3 0	1·22	10 0 3	23 6	11 8 3	1·26	8 3 7
July	2·02	13 2 11	43·0	10 3 0	1·14	7 8 1	25 0	12 3 9	1·24	8 1 7
August	2·08	13 9 2	43·0	10 3 0	1·13	7 7 6	25 0	12 3 9	1·37	8 15 2
September	2·14	13 15 5	43·0	10 3 0	1·05	6 15 5	25 0	12 3 9	1·34	8 12 0
October	2·23	14 8 10	43·0	10 3 0	0·98	6 8 3	25 0	12 3 9	1·42	9 4 4
November	2·30	15 0 3	43·0	10 3 0	0·93	6 3 0	25 0	12 3 9	1·44	9 6 6
December	2·28	14 14 3	43·0	10 3 0	0·89	5 14 8	26 9	13 1 5	1·44	9 6 6
1954—January	2·33	15 3 6	43·0	10 3 0	0·92	6 1 10	26 9	13 1 5	1·47	9 9 7
February	2·34	15 4 6	43·0	10 3 0	0·92	6 1 10	26 5	12 14 10	1·44	9 6 6
March	2·37	15 7 8	43·0	10 3 0	0·89	5 14 8	26 0	12 11 6	1·37	8 15 2
April	2·39	15 9 9	43·0	10 3 0	0·88	7 5 0	26 6	12 7 8	1·40	9 2 3
May	2·36	15 6 7	43·0	10 3 0	0·90	7 7 6	26 1	12 4 4	1·48	9 8 7
June	2·06	13 7 3	43·0	10 3 0	0·97	8 1 1	25 0	12 3 9	1·38	9 0 3
July	2·20	14 5 11	43·0	10 3 0	1·01	8 7 4	24 0	11 11 11	1·32	8 10 0
August	2·26	14 12 2	43·0	10 3 0	1·10	9 4 1	23 0	11 4 0	1·29	8 0 10
September	2·29	14 15 3	43·0	10 3 0	1·14	9 9 6	23 9	11 10 0	1·33	8 11 0
October	2·30	15 0 4	43·0	10 3 0	1·09	9 2 9	22 10	11 2 9	1·38	9 0 3
November	2·40	15 10 9	43·0	10 3 0	1·19	10 0 5	23 8	11 9 4	1·36	8 14 1
December	2·38	15 8 8	..	..	1·15	9 2 0	26 9	13 11 6	1·29	8 6 10

81·3. Wholesale Prices of Certain Agricultural Commodities in Important Foreign Countries.—contd.

Year/month	Oats						Sugar			
	Canada		U.K.		U.S.A. Chicago		U.K.		U.S.A.	
	Dollars per Bushel	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Sh. d. per 112 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Dollars per Bushel	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	£. s. d. per 112 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Cents per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1951	(c)0·91	9 15 5	10 6	9 8 11	0·89	10 14 4	2 17 10	28 5 0	8·2	32 2 0
1952	0·80	9 6 9	(g)21 2	10 5 11	0·83	10 2 7	3 1 0	30 4 1	8·4	32 14 8
1953	0·73	8 8 10	22 0	10 12 6	0·77	9 6 10	3 3 2	30 15 0	8·6	33 11 2
1954	0·80	9 6 9	21 10	10 11 0	0·78	9 8 0	3 0 10	29 12 0	8·6	33 11 2
1953—January	0·81	9 9 10	21 2	10 5 11	0·88	10 12 4	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·5	33 4 10
February	0·78	9 3 1	21 2	10 5 11	0·80	9 12 8	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·3	32 8 4
March	0·78	9 2 3	21 2	10 5 11	0·80	9 12 8	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·6	33 11 2
April	0·77	9 0 5	21 8	10 9 10	0·78	9 8 0	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·6	33 11 2
May	0·72	8 5 7	21 8	10 9 10	0·77	9 6 10	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·6	33 11 2
June	0·70	8 1 10	21 8	10 9 10	0·75	9 2 10	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·6	33 11 2
July	0·72	..	21 10	10 11 0	0·76	9 4 10	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·6	33 11 2
August	0·75	..	21 10	10 11 0	0·77	9 6 10	3 4 4	31 8 5	8·7	34 1 3
September	0·74	..	21 10	10 11 0	0·74	9 0 11	3 0 9	29 1 3	8·7	34 1 3
October	0·74	..	22 2	10 13 9	0·75	9 2 10	3 0 9	29 1 3	8·7	34 1 3
November	0·73	..	22 2	10 13 9	0·74	9 0 11	3 0 9	29 1 3	8·5	33 4 10
December	0·72	..	22 2	10 13 9	0·79	9 10 9	3 0 9	29 1 3	8·5	33 4 10
1954—January	0·75	..	22 1	10 13 0	0·81	9 14 8	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·5	33 4 10
February	0·75	..	22 2	10 13 9	0·79	9 10 9	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·5	33 4 10
March	0·74	..	22 1	10 13 0	0·78	9 8 9	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·6	33 11 2
April	0·73	8 9 0	22 6	11 0 3	0·79	9 10 9	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·6	33 11 2
May	0·67	7 13 6	22 7	11 1 0	0·77	9 6 10	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·6	33 11 2
June	0·72	8 7 3	22 7	11 1 0	0·76	9 4 10	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·6	33 11 2
July	0·73	8 10 1	22 3	10 14 3	0·71	8 11 1	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·6	33 11 2
August	0·78	9 4 3	20 0	9 12 9	0·72	8 13 0	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·6	33 11 2
September	0·87	10 5 5	19 6	9 9 0	0·76	9 4 10	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·5	33 4 10
October	0·95	11 4 7	19 8	9 10 3	0·79	9 10 6	3 0 9	29 12 0	8·5	33 4 10
November	0·96	11 6 8	21 6	10 8 6	0·85	10 6 6	3 1 0	29 14 0	8·5	33 4 10
December	0·95	11 5 0	26 0	12 11 9	0·84	10 4 6	3 1 0	29 14 0	8·5	33 4 10

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Year/month	Butter						Groundnut		Groundnut oil	
	Australia		Denmark		U.K.		U.S.A.		U.S.A.	
	£ s. d. per 112 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Kroner per 100 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	£ s. d. per 112 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Cents per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Cents per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
1951	18 5 0	143 1 3	607·68	166 6 0	11 11 3	133 1 11	10·4	40 11 9	20·2	79 2 4
1952	18 16 6	147 9 5	646·00	166 3 9	12 10 0	122 8 0	10·9	42 11 1	17·0	66 9 4
1953	20 0 0	156 12 7	675·00	174 1 1	15 17 0	155 4 3	11·0	43 1 4*	..	..
1954	20 0 0	156 12 9	575·00	148 4 6	18 9 10	181 0 2	11·4	44 10 5	..	..
1953—January	19 12 6	153 13 9	680	177 4 9	15 7 2	150 8 1	10·9	42 11 1	23·4	91 10 5
February	19 12 6	153 13 9	689	177 4 9	15 7 2	150 8 1	11·0	43 1 4	22·9	89 11 1
March	19 12 6	153 13 9	680	177 4 9	15 7 2	150 8 1	11·1	43 7 11	24·7	96 11 10
April	19 12 6	153 13 9	679	174 11 6	15 7 2	150 8 1	11·1	43 7 11	21·9	85 12 5
May	19 12 6	153 13 9	679	174 11 6	15 7 2	150 8 1	11·2	43 13 10	22·3	87 5 6
June	19 12 6	153 13 9	659	169 9 2	15 7 2	150 8 1	11·1	43 7 11	20·9	81 13 9
July	20 7 6	159 11 10	659	169 9 2	15 0 2	147 1 3	11·1	43 7 11	19·3	75 9 6
August	20 7 6	159 11 10	659	169 9 2	16 16 11	165 1 5	11·1	43 7 11	..	..
September	20 7 6	159 11 10	650	169 9 2	16 16 11	165 1 5	11·0	43 1 4	..	..
October	20 7 6	159 11 10	672	172 14 0	16 16 11	165 1 5	10·0	42 11 1	..	..
November	20 7 6	159 11 10	685	176 4 3	16 5 3	159 5 11	10·9	42 11 1	..	..
December	20 7 6	159 11 10	684	176 6 4	16 5 3	159 5 11	11·0	43 1 4	..	..
1954—January	20 7 6	159 11 10	684	176 6 4	16 5 3	159 5 11	11·1	43 7 11	..	..
February	20 7 6	159 11 10	684	176 6 4	18 1 11	176 12 3	11·2	43 13 11	..	..
March	20 7 6	159 11 10	680	175 4 10	18 1 11	176 12 3	11·1	43 7 11	..	..
April	20 7 6	159 11 10	680	175 4 10	18 1 11	176 12 3	11·2	43 13 11	..	.
May	20 7 6	159 11 10	680	175 4 10	20 10 0	200 13 0	11·2	43 13 11	..	..
June	20 7 6	159 11 10	680	175 4 10	20 10 0	200 13 0	11·2	43 13 11	..	..
July	19 12 6	153 13 9	680	175 4 10	19 2 6	187 5 6	11·2	43 13 11	..	..
August	19 12 6	153 13 9	680	175 4 10	18 2 6	177 8 9	11·2	43 13 11	..	..
September	19 12 6	153 13 9	676	174 5 4	18 2 6	177 8 0	11·4	44 10 5	..	..
October	19 12 6	153 13 9	656	169 2 10	18 8 6	180 0 9	11·6	45 7 0	..	..
November	19 12 6	153 13 9	660	170 3 4	18 1 8	177 2 3	12·3	48 2 10	..	..
December	19 12 6	153 13 9	660	170 3 4	18 10 0	181 3 6	12·5	48 15 4	..	..

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Year/month	Linseed				Linseed oil				Castor Oil	
	Argentina		U.S.A.		U.K.		U.S.A.		U.S.A.	
	Pesos per 100 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Dollars per M. Ton	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	£ per L. Ton	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Cents per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Cents per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lb.
	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
1951	50	11 13 0	161	28 9 10	171	83 10 10	20·8	81 8 0	34·5	135 2 11
1952	65	15 6 11	161	28 9 10	185	90 8 5	15·9	62 4 6	29·7	116 5 3
1953	65	15 6 11	152	27 0 3	180	88 1 3	15·0	58 12 0	23·5	92 0 9
1954	66	15 11 1	148	26 4 1	114	55 13 4	14·6	57 3 0	17·9	70 5 11
1953—January	65	15 6 5	159	28 4 2	180	88 1 3	14·6	57 3 0	26·8	105 0 3
February	65	15 6 5	154	27 5 10	180	88 1 3	14·8	57 15 10	25·8	101 0 10
March	65	15 6 5	155	27 8 9	180	88 1 3	15·1	59 2 8	25·8	101 0 10
April	65	15 6 5	181	32 2 8	180	88 1 3	15·2	59 9 0	25·8	101 0 10
May	65	15 6 5	148	26 4 10	180	88 1 3	15·0	58 12 5	24·8	97 2 2
June	65	15 6 5	144	25 9 6	180	88 1 3	14·5	56 12 8	24·0	94 0 0
July	65	15 6 5	138	24 8 5	180	88 1 3	13·8	54 0 9	23·2	90 13 11
August	65	15 6 5	140	24 7 8	180	88 1 3	14·2	55 9 11	22·8	89 4 9
September	65	15 6 5	152	27 0 3	180	88 1 3	15·6	61 2 1	22·3	87 5 6
October	65	15 6 5	153	27 3 1	180	88 1 3	16·0	62 10 8	21·0	82 4 0
November	65	15 6 5	155	27 8 9	180	88 1 3	16·0	62 10 8	20·0	78 5 3
December	65	15 6 5	158	28 1 3	180	88 1 3	15·3	59 14 9	19·0	74 6 6
1954—January	65	15 6 5	157	27 14 5	180	88 1 3	14·8	57 15 6	18·8	73 10 3
February	65	15 6 5	153	27 3 1	180	88 1 3	14·0	54 13 3	18·8	73 10 3
March	65	15 6 5	155	27 8 9	180	88 1 3	14·[illegible]	56 12 9	17·8	69 11 6
April	65	15 6 5	154	27 5 10	180	88 1 3	14·1	55 3 6	17·8	69 11 3
May	65	15 6 5	157	27 14 5	80	39 2 11	14·2	55 10 0	17·8	69 11 6
June	65	15 6 5	153	27 3 11	77	37 11 5	15·3	59 14 9	17·8	69 11 6
July	65	15 6 5	143	25 6 7	72	35 4 3	16·0	62 10 2	17·8	69 11 6
August	65	15 6 5	113	20 1 4	74	36 3 11	16·0	62 10 2	17·8	69 11 6
September	65	15 6 5	..	..	71	34 12 4	15·2	59 9 0	17·8	69 11 6
October	65	15 6 5	..	..	77	37 11 5	14·5	56 12 9	17·8	69 11 6
November	65	15 6 5	..	..	93	43 8 10	13·5	52 14 0	17·8	69 11 6
December	75	17 12 10	..	..	98	47 15 11	12·6	49 5 9	17·8	69 11 6

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Year/month	Copra				Coconut Oil					
	Malaya		U.S.A.		Ceylon		Malaya		U.S.A.	
	M. Dollars per 133 3 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Dollars per Short Ton	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs	Ceylon Rs. per L. Ton	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	M. Dollars per 133·33 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs	Cents per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
1951	43·9	42 2 6	207·64	40 10 10	1,636	60 1 7	78·6	75 7 6	18 5	72 7 10
1952	29·1	27 15 2	162·00	29 12 5	1,126	41 5 2	47·9	45 15 11	13·6	53 4 7
1953	37·6	36 1 9	211·00	41 5 2	1,496	54 15 3	59·3	56 16 2	19·0	74 6 8
1954	32·6	31 4 11	178·00	34 13 9	1,339	49 3 0	55·0	52 13 1	16 2	63 7 3
1953—January	40·1	38 8 2	230	45 0 7	1,454	53 5 9	61·6	59 2 6	19·0	74 6 8
February	39·1	37 8 9	225	44 0 11	1,444	52 15 11	59·5	57 2 3	19·8	77 8 10
March	41·7	40 0 9	265	51 14 3	1,559	57 3 6	63·6	61 1 3	22·7	88 14 6
April	41·4	39 12 1	225	44 0 11	1,654	60 11 2	63·9	61 5 10	20·8	81 7 6
May	38·0	36 7 10	205	40 2 4	1,532	56 3 7	60·6	58 3 2	18·1	70 14 3
June	34·3	32 15 0	180	35 4 0	1,455	53 6 5	56·5	54 4 2	17·3	67 12 2
July	34·0	32 10 5	192	37 9 7	1,346	49 6 5	52·2	50 2 1	17·5	68 8 8
August	33·2	31 14 1	188	36 13 1	1,347	49 7 0	54·1	51 15 3	16·9	66 3 1
September	35·2	33 12 10	188	36 13 1	1,461	53 9 11	55·8	53 9 3	17·8	69 11 0
October	37·1	35 10 0	205	40 2 4	1,544	54 11 6	60 1	57 11 6	19·2	75 3 2
November	37 5	36 0 3	215	42 1 8	1,580	58 0 8	61·2	58 12 4	19·6	76 12 3
December	39 4	37 13 4	218	42 11 1	1,580	58 0 8	63·0	60 8 6	19·5	76 6 0
1954—January	41 1	39 6 7	220	43 1 4	1,658	60 14 6	66 2	63 9 2	19 3	75 9 6
February	39·3	37 12 0	205	40 2 4	1,559	57 4 3	64·5	61 15 1	17 9	70 1 10
March	32 9	31 9 6	178	34 13 9	1,350	49 9 6	55 9	53 10 11	16·4	64 3 9
April	31·4	30 2 6	180	35 4 0	1,289	47 5 8	54·8	52 10 8	16·4	64 3 9
May	32·4	31 1 10	175	34 4 4	1,319	48 7 3	55 3	53 1 9	16·6	65 0 3
June	33·4	32 1 4	172	33 10 11	1,313	48 3 9	56·0	53 12 5	16·0	62 10 8
July	30 6	29 6 2	168	32 14 5	1,279	46 15 9	53·1	50 15 11	15·7	61 7 11
August	29·0	27 13 7	162	31 11 7	1,260	46 3 11	50·2	48 3 4	15·3	59 14 10
September	29·6	28 6 10	155	30 5 11	1,233	45 4 9	50·5	48 0 3	14·9	58 5 9
October	31·4	30 2 8	178	34 13 9	1,288	47 5 0	54·1	51 15 3	15·7	61 7 11
November	29·5	28 5 3	165	32 5 0	1,275	46 13 5	49·8	47 13 2	16·3	59 14 10
December	30·2	29 0 0	172	33 11 6	1,246	46 12 4	49·6	47 10 2	15·4	60 5 1

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Year/month	Cotton									
	Brazil		Egypt Ashmouni		Pakistan Karachi 289F		U.K. Liverpool		U.S.A.	
	Cruzerios per 15 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Tallaris per 99 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Pakistan Rs. per Maund	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Pence per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Cents per lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
1951	356	224 9 4	114·76	260 14 0	106·7	153 11 0	45·80	209 10 3	41·6	163 0 0
1952	306	193 10 8	70·00	159 2 4	..		38·00	173 11 4	38 7	151 10 3
1953	276	174 1 10	52·00	118 6 7	72·8	104 12 1	30·80	140 13 9	32·9	128 13 8
1954	289	182 5 1	58·00	131 13 10	83·1	119 9 4	33·00	150 13 7	34·1	133 9 0
1953—January	285	180 6 0	53	120 8 0	67·0	96 6 8	30·3	138 8 0	31·8	124 8 10
February	287	181 10 3	51	115 15 3	68·4	98 2 10	30·0	137 2 0	32·6	127 11 0
March	262	165 13 1	51	115 15 3	75·0	107 14 10	30·4	138 15 3	33·5	131 3 4
April	244	154 6 10	51	115 15 3	..		30·5	139 6 7	32·9	128 13 9
May	239	151 4 3	52	118 3 6	73·5	105 12 4	30·6	139 13 11	33·3	130 6 10
June	244	154 6 10	52	118 3 6	77·0	110 12 11	30·6	139 13 11	33 2	130 0 7
July	235	148 11 8	53	120 8 0	78·9	113 8 7	30·8	140 12 6	33·4	130 13 7
August	234	147 4 9	52	118 3 6	72·4	104 3 0	30 6	139 13 11	33·0	129 4 0
September	236	148 8 10	53	120 8 0	69·4	99 13 11	31·6	144 7 0	32·8	128 7 6
October	257	161 12 4	53	120 8 0	66·8	96 2 0	31·4	143 8 6	32·6	127 11 0
November	270	..	52	118 3 6	73·5	105 12 3	31·6	144 7 0	32·7	128 1 3
December	271	..	52	118 3 6	78·8	113 6 4	31·4	143 8 6	32·6	127 11 0
1954—January	277	174 12 0	53	120 8 0	82·4	118 9 2	32·4	148 1 8	33 0	129 4 0
February	303	191 2 5	56	127 5 2	84·2	121 2 8	33·2	151 12 2	34·1	133 9 0
March	320	201 14 0	58	131 13 10	90·8	130 12 7	33·2	151 12 2	34 3	134 5 4
April	322	203 2 2	57	129 9 6	89·9	129 5 11	33·2	151 12 2	34·0	133 2 9
May	319	201 3 11	57	129 9 6	80·9	116 6 8	33·2	151 12 2	34·5	135 2 0
June	329	207 8 9	57	129 9 6	79·9	114 15 7	33·0	150 13 7	34·3	134 5 6
July	332	209 7 1	57	129 9 6	79 0	113 11 0	33·2	151 12 2	34 4	134 11 9
August	370	233 6 8	57	129 9 6	79·5	114 6 5	33·3	152 3 6	34·2	133 15 3
September	421	265 9 5	63	143 3 9	80·6	115 15 9	33·2	151 12 2	34·3	134 5 6
October	440	277 9 3	63	143 3 9	81·2	116 13 7	32·6	149 0 3	34·3	134 5 6
November	451	284 8 3	61	138 11 0	82·7	119 1 3	32·6	149 0 3	33·7	131 15 11
December	462	291 7 3	62	140 15 5	86 2	124 2 1	33·0	150 13 7	33·9	132 12 5

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Year/month	Jute						Wool			
	Pakistan-Narayanganj Middles		U.K.—C & F. Dundee Mill Firsts		U.S.A.—New York India 1st F.O.B.		Argentina Buenos Coarse Crossbred		Australia, Greasy	
	Pakistan Rs. As. per 82.3 lbs.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	£ per L. Ton	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Cents per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Pesos per 10 Kg.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Pence per lb.	Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
1951	42 9	61 3 9	167*	81 11 6*	23·1	90 8 3	139	329 5 1	119·49	436 15 11
1952	22 14	32 14 7	108	52 13 7	15·2	59 9 0	59	139 12 6	72·00	263 5 1
1953	20 14	29 3 6	96	47 0 3*	.	..	73	172 15 2	84·00	307 8 11
1954	24 3	34 14 11	103	50 7 2	..	..	75	172 14 2	76·5	279 12 5
1953—January	16 8	23 11 10	85	41 9 6	..	..	61	144 8 3	82	299 14 2
February	16 10	23 14 8	85	41 9 6	..	..	73	172 15 2	87	318 2 9
March	17 0	24 7 4	84	41 1 8	..	..	74	175 5 1	88	321 13 3
April	16 12	24 1 7	85	41 9 6	..	..	71	168 3 4	82	299 14 2
May	20 10	29 10 10	104	50 14 3	.	..	74	175 5 1	87	318 2 9
June	21 8	30 14 11	101	49 6 9	..	..	73	172 15 2	74	270 10 1
July	21 8	30 14 11	100	48 14 11	..	..	72	170 9 3	..	..
August	24 12	35 9 9	102	49 14 6	..	..	77	182 6 10	..	..
September	22 2	31 13 4	94	45 15 11	..	..	77	182 6 10	82	299 14 2
October	21 14	31 7 7	100	48 14 11	..	..	77	182 6 10	86	314 8 3
November	26 2	37 9 5	107	52 5 9	..	..	81	188 14 0	88	321 13 3
December	25 4	36 6 0	109	53 8 7	..	..	75	..	85	310 13 9
1954—January	25 8	36 11 9	108	52 14 3	.	.	72	170 9 3	80	292 9 3
February	24 1	35 9 9	104	50 15 0		..	69	160 14 3	77	281 9 8
March	23 12	34 3 6	100	48 14 11	..	.	74	175 5 1	77	281 9 8
April	25 1	36 6 0	106	51 14 8	..	..	77	184 3 4	79	288 14 9
May	23 10	34 0 6	100	48 14 11	..	.	80	186 8 8	82	299 14 2
June	22 0	31 11 0	91	44 9 0	..	..	79	184 3 4	82	299 14 2
July	20 3	29 1 3	90	44 1 3	..	..	80	186 8 8	82	299 14 2
August	20 6	29 5 6	102	49 15 3	..	..	80	186 8 8	75	274 4 8
September	22 8	32 6 6	98	48 0 0	..	.	81	188 14 0	75	274 4 8
October	25 6	36 9 0	107	52 5 9	..	.	70	163 3 7	71	259 10 7
November	28 0	40 5 0	118	57 12 8	..	..	71	165 8 10	68	248 11 1
December	29 12	42 13 9	115	56 5 2	..	..	67	156 3 8	70	256 0 11

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Year/month	Wool: U.K.: Pence per lb.	Wool: U.K.: Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Wool: U.S.A. (b): Cents per lb.	Wool: U.S.A. (b): Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Tea: Ceylon—Colombo (d): High: Rs. C. per lb.	Tea: High: Indian Rs. per lb.	Tea: Medium: Rs. C. per lb.	Tea: Medium: Indian Rs. per lb.	Tea: Low: Rs. C. per lb.	Tea: Low: Indian Rs. per lb.
	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
1951	172	780 4 4	108·8	426 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1952	95	434 4 5	62·3	244 1 9	2 6	2 0 7	1 66	1 10 6	1 53	1 8 6
1953	111	507 6 8	63·7	249 6 9	2 6	2 9 7	1 79	1 12 8	1 80	1 12 9
1954	108	493 10 11	62·0	242 10 6	2 08	2 15 8	2 57	2 9 2	2 56	2 9 0
1953—January	103	470 13 7	65·0	254 11 0	2 23	2 3 8	1 81	1 13 0	1 69	1 11 0
February	102	466 4 5	65·0	254 11 0	2 47	2 7 6	1 90	1 14 3	1 66	1 10 6
March	108	493 11 8	62·9	240 5 10	2 37	2 5 11	1 92	1 14 8	1 74	1 11 10
April	111	507 6 9	63·4	248 5 2	2 01	2 0 2	1 77	1 12 3	1 77	1 12 3
May	122	557 11 3	63·4	248 5 2	1 91	1 14 6	1 73	1 11 8	1 85	1 13 7
June	113	516 9 0	63·6	249 1 9	1 89	1 14 3	1 72	1 11 6	1 82	1 13 1
July	100	498 4 5	63·5	248 11 5	1 87	1 13 11	1 73	1 11 8	1 91	1 14 6
August	..	..	62·5	244 12 0	2 04	2 0 7	1 75	1 12 0	1 81	1 13 9
September	109	498 4 5	64·0	250 10 9	2 07	2 1 1	1 75	1 12 0	1 80	1 12 9
October	115	525 11 3	63·8	249 15 10	2 05	2 0 9	1 80	1 12 9	1 83	1 13 4
November	114	521 0 10	63·5	248 11 5	2 08	2 1 3	1 82	1 13 1	1 81	1 13 0
December	113	516 9 0	63·5	248 11 5	2 10	2 3 0	1 93	1 14 11	1 88	1 14 2
1954—January	111	507 6 8	63·5	248 11 5	2 32	2 5 1	2 14	2 2 3	2 14	2 2 8
February	107	489 1 9	63·4	248 5 2	2 49	2 7 10	2 25	2 4 0	2 22	2 3 6
March	108	493 11 3	57·6	225 9 8	2 76	2 12 2	2 40	2 6 4	2 30	2 4 9
April	114	521 1 8	62·1	243 3 9	2 56	2 9 0	2 37	2 5 10	2 34	2 5 5
May	118	539 6 2	62·6	245 3 1	2 47	2 6 0	2 26	2 4 2	2 32	2 5 1
June	119	543 15 5	63·4	248 5 2	2 32	2 5 1	2 19	2 3 0	2 21	2 3 4
July	111	507 6 8	62·0	242 13 6	2 34	2 5 5	2 19	2 3 0	2 29	2 4 7
August	..	..	64·1	251 1 0	2 77	2 12 3	2 48	2 7 8	2 57	2 9 1
September	108	493 11 3	64·5	252 10 1	2 85	2 13 8	2 63	2 10 1	2 72	2 11 6
October	103	470 13 7	63·2	247 8 7	3 17	3 2 9	2 99	2 15 10	2 99	2 15 0
November	93	425 1 10	57·0	223 4 1	3 38	3 6 1	3 18	3 2 11	3 28	3 4 6
December	99	452 8 7	60·0	236 0 1	3 43	3 6 11	3 21	3 3 5	3 38	3 4 6

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Year/month	Tea: Indonesia: Rupiah per 100 Kg.	Tea: Indonesia: Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Tea: U.K.: Sh./d per lb.	Tea: U.K.: Indian Rs. per lbs.	Coffee: Brazil: Cruzeiros per 10 Kg.	Coffee: Brazil: Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Coffee: Colombia: Pesos per 12·5 Kg.	Coffee: Colombia: Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Coffee: U.S.A: Cents per lb.	Coffee: U.S.A: Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
1951	656	3 11 6	(/)3/7·9	2 7 0	194·01	184 3 3	24·2	146 11 3	54·3	212 12 3
1952	715	4 0 10	3/0·6	1 15 11	197·18	187 3 5	26·0	147 4 6	54·1	211 15 9
1953	926	..	3/7·8	2 6 11	229·00	216 11 2	27·7	357 3 8	58·5	229 2 1
1954	..	..	4/11·1	3 4 6	422·00	399 5 3	39·1	221 15 0	78·3	306 10 11
1953—January	780	..	3/2·6	2 2 4	195	185 2 3	26·0	147 4 6	54·0	211 9 5
February	817	..	3/4·2	2 3 9	199	188 15 0	26·2	148 6 5	55·3	216 9 7
March	923	..	3/6·5	2 5 9	209	198 7 0	28·1	159 2 8	61·8	242 0 11
April	928	..	3/7·9	2 7 0	208	197 7 0	26·0	147 4 6	57·3	224 6 10
May	916	..	3/7·8	2 6 11	201	190 13 5	26·0	147 4 6	55·3	216 9 7
June	977	..	3/8·6	2 7 7	205	194 10 2	26·0	147 4 6	56·0	219 5 5
July	987	..	3/6·2	2 5 6	221	209 13 3	27·2	154 1 1	59·3	232 4 3
August	982	..	3/6·5	2 5 9	241	228 13 1	28·4	161 3 3	61·5	240 14 1
September	1,027	..	3/10·3	2 9 1	242	229 12 3	28·4	161 3 3	61·5	240 14 1
October	..	..	3/10·8	2 9 7	259	245 14 6	28·8	163 7 7	60·0	235 0 1
November	..	..	3/10·2	2 9 1	265	250 13 3	30·2	171 5 9	58·5	229 2 1
December	..	..	3/11·6	2 8 5	298	282 0 0	31·8	177 10 7	61·3	240 13 1
1954—January	..	..	4/2·8	3 7 9	360	340 2 10	35·4	200 15 0	72·5	283 15 5
February	..	..	4/3·8	2 14 0	375	354 13 8	38·3	210 6 5	76·0	297 10 9
March	..	..	4/8·3	3 2 0	413	390 13 0	44·5	252 9 5	85·8	336 1 0
April	..	..	4/9·0	3 2 8	453	428 10 8	40·4	220 5 0	87·0	340 12 1
May	..	..	4/10·3	3 3 10	428	405 0 2	38·8	220 3 10	85·5	334 14 3
June	..	..	4/9·2	3 2 10	428	400 4 5	39·5	224 3 4	87·0	340 12 1
July	..	..	4/7·8	3 1 6	423	428 10 8	39·3	223 1 3	88·3	345 13 5
August	..	..	5/1·1	3 6 3	453	410 11 0	39·0	221 6 0	75·5	295 11 5
September	..	..	5/11·7	3 15 8	434	..	46·8	265 10 4	71·8	281 3 7
October	..	..	..	..	430	406 14 5	36·8	208 14 2	70·0	274 2 9
November	..	..	..	..	430	406 14 5	35·0	198 10 8	72·0	282 0 1
December	..	—	—	—	430	406 14 5	35·0	108 10 8	68·5	268 4 9

81·3 Wholesale Prices of Certain Agricultural Commodities in Important Foreign Countries—concld.

Year/month	Tobacco: U.S.A. Cents per lb.	Tobacco: U.S.A. Indian Rs per 82-2/7 lbs.	Hides: U.K. Sh/d per lb.	Hides: U.K. Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Hides: U.S.A. Cent's per lb.	Hides: U.S.A. Indian Rs. per 82-2/7 lbs.	Rubber: Ceylon C. Rs. per lb.	Rubber: Ceylon Indian Rs. per 100 lbs.	Rubber: Malaya M. Cents per lb.	Rubber: Malaya Indian Rs. per 100 lbs.	Rubber: U.K. Sh./d. per lb.	Rubber: U.K. Indian Rs. per 100 lbs.
	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
1951	51·2	200 9 11	3 8	201 2 3	30·9	..	2·59	259 0 0	169·2	263 7 2	4 3	283 5 4
1952	46·4	181 13 0	†2 10	155 0 9	14·8	57 15 10		..	96·1	149 10 0	2 4	155 8 11
1953	49·0	192 0 0	3 1	169 2 2	14·6	67 3 0	..	..	97·4	104 15 1	1 8	109 7 1
1954	48·0	188 0 1	2 9	180 13 7	11·6	45 6 11	..	..	97·3	104 12 7	1 8	109 7 1
1955—January	46·2	181 0 5	3 1	169 2 2	12·0	47 0 0	..	..	85·0	132 3 9	2 1	138 14 1
February	36·7	143 11 11	3 0	164 0 1	13·8	54 0 9	..	..	77·9	121 3 0	1 11	127 12 4
March	..	..	3 1	169 2 2	12·8	50 2 6	..	..	73·4	114 3 0	1 10	122 2 2
April	..	..	3 2	173 11 3	13·8	54 0 9	..	..	68·7	106 14 0	1 8	109 7 1
May	51·5	201 11 5	3 0	164 9 1	15·3	59 14 10	..	..	71·6	111 6 3	1 9	114 14 8
June	51·0	199 13 4	3 0	164 9 1	15·0	58 12 0	..	..	67·5	105 0 2	1 8	109 7 1
July	51·2	200 8 7	3 0	164 9 1	15·8	61 14 2	..	..	65·2	101 6 10	1 7	105 8 9
August	51·3	200 14 10	3 0	164 9 1	17·0	66 9 4	..	..	64·4	100 3 0	1 7	105 8 9
September	57·6	225 9 8	3 1	169 2 2	17·0	66 9 4	..	..	64·1	99 11 3	1 7	105 8 9
October	52·6	206 0 4	3 1	169 2 2	14·8	57 15 6	..	..	57·6	89 9 9	1 5	94 7 0
November	42·3	165 10 10	3 1	169 2 2	15·3	59 14 10	..	..	57·2	89 1 0	1 5	94 7 0
December	49·2	192 11 3	3 0	164 9 1	12·3	48 2 10	..	..	58·4	90 14 10	1 5	94 7 0

1954—January	48·3	189 2 10	3 0	164 9 1	12 0	47 0 0	..	..	55·9	87 0 7	1 5	93 0 5
February	31·9	124 15 1	2 11	159 15 11	10·3	40 5 6	..	..	54·7	85 2 8	1 4	87 8 11
March	27·3	106 14 10	2 11	159 15 11	10·8	42 4 10	..	..	54·8	85 5 2	1 4	87 8 11
April	..	..	2 10	155 6 9	10·8	42 4 10	..	.	60·5	94 3 3	1 6	98 7 11
May	58·0	227 2 9	2 10	155 6 9	12·8	50 2 6	..	..	62·4	97 2 6	1 7	103 15 6
June	53·0	207 9 5	2 10	155 6 9	11·8	46 3 6	..	..	65·5	101 15 9	1 7	103 15 6
July	52·7	206 6 7	2 10	155 6 9	12·3	48 2 10	..	..	69·9	94 13 2	1 0	65 10 0
August	48·2	188 12 7	2 9	150 13 9	13·3	52 1 6	..	..	67·2	104 10 1	1 8	111 1 9
September	53·0	207 9 5	2 5	132 9 1	12·3	48 2 10	..	..	69·5	108 3 5	1 9	114 14 8
October	53·6	209 15 0	2 4	127 15 11	11 3	44 4 1	.	..	76·4	118 15 3	2 0	131 4 5
November	52·0	203 10 9	2 5	132 9 1	12·3	48 2 10	..	..	81·8	127 5 10	2 1	71 2 3
December	50·0	195 13 5	2 6	137 2 2	9·8	38 6 2	..	..	86·2	149 12 7	2 2	142 5 4

(a) Average price received by the farmer.

(b) Raw, bright fleece, 56's greasy, 47% shrinkage, Boston.

(c) Crop year average from this year

(d) Average auction price.

(f) From 16th April, when auctions were resumed.

(g) Crop year average. .

Sources: 1. Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, United Nations.
2. Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, F.A.O.
3. Ceylon Trade Journal.

' Average June—December.

|/ verage March—December.

Maize.....U.S.A. Bushel=56 lbs.

Oats.....U.S.A. Bushel=32 lbs.

Barley.....U.S.A. Bushel=60 lbs.

Barley.....Canada Bushel=48 lbs.

Oats.....Canada Bushel = 34 lbs.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX I-A

Group Indices of Wholesale Prices in Uttar Pradesh

(*Base*: 1948 = 100)

Year/month	Cereals	Pulses	Oilseeds	Fibres	Others	Food Crops	Cash Crops	General Index
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1952	102	120	96	159	88	103	90	98
1953	93·5	115·9	110·7	127·2	86·2	99·3	90·6	95·9
1954	73·2	72·4	100·0	144·7	115·8*	73·1	112·4*	80·9
1953—January	110	132	93	126	81	111	83	100
February	111	131	92	123	80	112	82	100
March	99	117	93	125	80	100	82	93
April	92	110	97	126	77	93	80	88
May	97	116	115	129	81	97	87	93
June	100	121	125	131	89	101	84	99
July	101·9	119·8	128·3	133·2	92·1	02·7	97·8	100·8
August	103·3	121·0	127·7	129·0	97·2	104·1	102·7	103·3
September	97·3	115·5	221·0	121·7	93·1	98·5	98·1	98·1
October	94·8	109·3	113·5	121·5	94·1	95·5	97·3	96·2
November	89·0	101·5	107·5	127·4	90·6	89·5	93·4	91·0
December	87·1	97·2	114·8	133·5	85·7	87·6	90·4	88·7
1954—January	90·8	96·2	115·8	139·4	86·7	91·1	91·4	91·2
February	85·7	82·5	102·2	135·3	84·6	85·5	87·6	86·3
March	81·0	81·4	100·7	130·0	89·7	81·0	91·7	85·1
April	82·2	84·8	107·4	135·2	98·0	82·3	99·7	89·0
May	75·3	78·0	102·9	145·2	93·6	75·1	94·3	81·2
June	68·7	67·3	97·3	149·4	90·2	68·6	90·9	76·5
July	71·2	66·7	98·0	145·8	98·3	71·0	98·5	81·7
August	70·8	65·6	98·7	153·2	100·9	70·6	100·9	82·3
September	69·8	67·4	101·1	149·8	133·8*	69·7	126·4*	82·3
October	66·1	63·7	100·4	142·5	136·0*	66·0	127·8*	88·2
November	58·7	59·9	89·2	146·9	94·4*	58·8	93·7*	67·2
December	57·9	55·5	86·2	163·5	78·2*	57·8	80·8*	63·1

* Weights revised.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, Uttar Pradesh.

APPEN

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

(Base: July 1914=100)

Year/month	Foodgrains		Sugar (b)	Tea	Other Food Articles	Oil-Seeds	Mustard Oil	Textiles	
	Cereals (a)	Pulses						Jute, raw	Jute manufactures
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1939	8[illegible]	93	184	142	125	106	81	80	102
1940	93	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107
1941	112	105	145	202	178	103	78	77	137
1942	167	162	208	241	298	143	85	77	137
1943	393	373	319	166	437	270	216	123	188
1944	244	312	331	112	574	288	224	122	198
1945	235	273	315	172	527	280	206	117	197
1946	230	404	394	233	582	338	231	116	224
1947	242	564	430	287	611	452	344	251	366
1948	348	428	464	292	674	528	340	196	383
1949	359	448	489	303	777	599	421	290	391
1950	392	482	532	398	983	679	453	301	424
1951	414	545	518	375	926	680	397	517	645
1952	367	518	390	306	676	468	257	277	386
1953	358	507	373	340	808	457	208	227	307
1954	315	354	387	546	843	425	317	248	331
1953—January	364	603	347	285	656	415	243	199	297
February	364	551	347	317	705	433	241	199	300
March	354	468	327	324	744	415	234	176	285
April	367	476	351	345	750	426	202	191	272
May	351	489	362	351	782	467	325	248	312
June	357	537	379	346	807	476	335	234	322
July	387	535	406	334	860	505	349	253	320
August	365	511	411	324	908	486	345	246	310
September	345	494	401	346	901	451	316	216	295
October	339	488	410	340	876	456	311	2[illegible]8	314
November	252	469	375	335	842	467	330	253	325
December	352	458	355	408	875	490	373	269	328
1954—January	349	424	363	451	846	461	359	266	321
February	327	382	363	457	783	445	301	243	322
March	333	382	398	482	787	422	80g	248	31[illegible]
April	326	387	421	497	874	449	335	273	331
May	302	371	412	525	853	439	299	246	334
June	294	341	376	494	838	427	294	228	333
July	287	334	388	513	816	401	299	199	314
August	315	346	417	556	805	416	323	236	340
September	329	354	405	599	865	423	330	246	353
October	313	332	417	624	911	414	330	241	330
November	290	300	348	649	886	409	306	278	347
December	310	297	335	711	853	391	325	278	336

N.A. Not available.
(a) As quotations for rice are no longer available from the usual trade sources, the officially controlled price:
(b) Index compiled from quotations of Sugar as well as "Bhelgur (raw sugar).
Source : Indian Trade Journal.

DIX I-B
in Calcutta by Groups of Articles

(Base: July 1914 = 100)

Textiles: Cotton, raw	Textiles: Cotton manufactures	Other Textiles (wool & silk)	Hides and Skins	Metals	Other raw and manufactured articles	Building Materials (Teak wood)	All Combined	Year/month
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
75	106	110	67	147	95	123	108	1939
87	122	146	72	17[illegible]	115	127	120	1940
77	179	166	74	209	126	132	139	1941
96	N.A.	140	86	273	147	N.A.	185	1942
174	N.A.	215	97	3[illegible]9	202	N.A.	307	1943
140	N.A	204	104	298	3[illegible]8	N.A.	289	1944
149	N.A	24[illegible]	112	29[illegible]	3[illegible]3	N.A.	289	1945
192	N.A.	3[illegible]1	143	221	348	N.A.	324	1946
197	N.A.	266	184	20[illegible]	377	N.A.	382	1947
241	N.A.	274	179	[illegible]37	418	N.A.	408	1948
248	N.A.	314	205	269	396	N.A.	438	1949
323	N.A.	491	253	276	463	N.A.	511	1950
350	N.A.	473	296	326	498	N.A	[illegible]41	1951
292	N.A	315	193	351	356	N A.	410	1952
283	N.A.	425	198	332	336	N.A.	426	1953
292	N.A.	488	203	348	399	N.A.	424	1954
246	N.A.	356	193	[illegible]39	338	N.A.	399	1953—January
280	N.A.	383	196	3[illegible]0	323	N.A.	404	February
209	N.A.	448	197	364	314	N.A.	399	March
301	N.A.	456	195	340	316	N.A.	404	April
302	N.A.	464	203	344	330	N A.	420	May
29[illegible]	N.A	427	206	[illegible]39	372	N.A.	434	June
280	N.A.	412	192	323	384	N.A.	449	July,
270	N.A.	396	193	312	400	N.A.	449	August
268	N.A.	402	195	312	40[illegible]	N.A.	439	September
266	N A.	414	199	312	408	N.A.	438	October
284	N.A.	466	19[illegible]	313	401	N.A.	437	November
299	N A.	479	209	331	404	N.A.	442	December
310	N.A.	476	217	533	391	N.A.	435	1954—January
302	N.A.	492	225	343	394	N.A.	417	February
302	N.A	480	217	346	389	N.A.	418	March
[illegible]93	N.A	488	201	356	403	N.A.	439	April
300	N.A.	480	197	3[illegible]0	420	N.A.	440	May
287	N.A.	480	199	3[illegible]0	406	N.A.	417	June
288	N.A.	485	189	351	397	N.A	408	July
268	N.A.	490	193	348	392	N.A.	418	August
288	N.A.	486	19[illegible]	3[illegible]9	397	N.A.	432	September
264	N.A.	509	199	350	394	N.A.	434	October
280	N.A	499	195	347	407	N.A.	424	November
282	N.A	496	209	348	397	N.A.	420	December

In force are being utilized for the purpose of compilation of the index number with effect from October 1943.

Index Numbers of Wholesale

(*Base*: Week ended 19th August 1939 = 100)

Year/month	Wheat	Jowar	Bajra	Maize	Gram	Cotton	Sugarcane	Tobacco	Groundnut	Sesamum
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1951 . .	439·4	329·2	371·9	398·5	423·5	436·7	350·0	504·1	516·4	586·6
1952 . .	518·4	404·3	432·0	420·7	506·9	437·0	318·2	533·5	415·1	458·1
1953 . .	519·0	405·2	400·1	487·2	509·7	437·0	263·0	466·2	498·2	542·9
1954 . .	453·7	250·8	296·5	317·4	295·4	437·0	288·0	410·6	393·3	409·7
1953—January .	560·1	382·0	381·5	475·0	677·5	437·0	263·0	520·5	387·2	4[illegible]6·0
February	560·1	356·0	406·7	474·4	634·0	437·0	263·0	537·0	479·3	463·0
March .	560·1	376·0	432·5	504·6	573·0	437·0	263·0	5[illegible]4·0	494·4	497·0
April .	506·0	371·5	375·0	463·0	465·7	437·0	263·0	489·4	485·6	506·9
May .	506·0	427·6	436·1	466·7	486·5	437·0	263·0	484·9	590·7	539·9
June .	506·0	472·8	449·4	500·0	479·9	437·0	263·0	427·5	611·0	644·0
July .	506·0	504·3	449·5	536·4	486·4	437·0	263·0	430·5	647·4	663·4
August .	506·0	509·0	442·0	568·4	505·5	437·0	263·0	458·3	660·6	683·0
September	506·0	490·3	373·9	526·5	448·2	437·0	263·0	473·4	557·8	683·0
October .	506·0	365·0	350·5	490·4	445·7	437·0	263·0	423·9	345·3	543·1
November	506·0	341·0	363·9	431·4	487·6	437·0	263·0	429·0	397·7	431·6
December	506·0	325·9	360·4	360·4	479·5	437·0	263·0	418·0	444·2	486·6
1954—January	518·0	295·4	377·0	377·5	437·0	437·0	288·0	[illegible]04·6	48[illegible]	[illegible]
February	521·4	293·3	364·1	384·0	363·9	437·0	288·0	424·3	467·9	488·9
March .	447·5	289·6	350·5	380·9	347·[illegible]	437·0	288·0	521·4	455·4	444·0
April	425·7	266·5	349·0	356·5	358·0	437·0	288·0	415·1	488·4	464·0
May	416·7	242·8	331·9	341·6	319·9	437·0	288·0	433·6	463·6	491·2
June .	406·8	237·4	292·9	316·0	294·9	437·0	288·0	418·0	430·0	419·5
July .	439·2	273·0	299·4	322·5	275·0	437·0	288·0	400·5	442·5	455·0
August .	441·5	249·4	258·9	317·5	252·5	437·0	288·0	405·5	399·6	438·7
September	460·3	247·3	268·0	260·5	264·3	437·0	288·0	408·5	377·6	366·0
October	481·9	232·7	236·7	365·6	278·0	437·0	288·0	388·0	307·2	355·7
November	456·2	188·4	212·8	[illegible]76·5	223·6	437·0	288·0	374·0	261·8	285·4
December	444·8	218·1	270·2	260·0	[illegible]07·3	437·0	288·0	354·0	264·2	288·0

DIX I-C
Prices in Madhya Bharat

(*Base*: Week ended 19th August 1939=100)

Flax & Hemp	Hides & Skins	Sugar	Sesamum oil	Ghee	Primary Commodities	Food	Agricultural raw materials	Other Raw Materials	Manufactured articles	General Index	Year/month
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1111·0	641·2	275·0	574·0	510·0	422·1	590·5	543·0	340·0	332·1	39[illegible]·7	1951
1002·0	405·5	27[illegible]·9	466·8	49[illegible]·0	42[illegible]·8	454·0	494·9	325·4	314·4	385·9	1952
910·1	431·8	262·6	550·4	476·6	421·2	461·8	485·6	325·2	327·3	389·5	1953
594·0	389·1	281·1	4[illegible]2·8	422·4	350·1	315·1	411·8	321·0	304·7	336·1	1954
891·5	482·7	256·0	448·5	492·9	422·5	462·9	459·5	334·0	315·9	386·7	1953—January
918·9	464·3	260·0	470·5	478·7	427·0	475·7	482·3	331·0	320·5	391·2	February
942·0	428·8	258·0	489·0	481·6	429·5	483·2	490·6	325·6	324·3	394·3	March
942·0	428·8	238·9	514·0	484·0	413·1	432·9	485·2	325·1	322·3	383·2	April
942·0	430·7	266·7	611·7	500·2	426·7	463·6	502·8	326·8	329·9	396·9	May
942·0	440·9	268·5	620·0	518·7	436·8	481·1	512·4	331·4	339·1	400·3	June
942·0	431·6	265·6	682·1	515·4	442·8	495·6	522·0	330·0	342·1	409·6	July
942·0	416·0	266·1	706·2	489·3	448·0	504·7	530·8	324·5	340·8	412·2	August
942·0	416·0	266·0	693·4	420·6	437·9	488·8	518·7	324·5	332·3	402·7	September
980·4	416·0	266·7	590·0	448·9	401·1	426·7	455·8	323·2	327·1	376·1	October
873·2	416·0	265·0	421·0	450·3	391·2	420·8	439·8	314·8	310·3	364·7	November
486·2	416·0	274·0	443·0	450·0	383·7	400·2	440·0	312·0	314·7	361·2	December
633·0	419·5	277·0	472·9	432·8	303·6	394·2	446·0	338·1	315·4	368·0	1954—January
633·0	406·0	276·0	463·8	439·0	383·0	378·7	444·7	323·5	314·7	360·8	February
633·0	406·0	277·0	444·4	431·5	374·4	359·6	435·1	325·8	311·7	357·4	March
506·9	406·0	290·4	465·5	468·1	366·9	347·4	426·3	328·8	318·0	351·0	April
467·0	395·7	287·0	455·0	463·4	358·0	425·8	423·9	320·7	314·5	344·2	May
533·0	375·8	281·5	436·9	429·4	346·0	304·8	414·3	317·5	308·2	334·3	June
600·0	378·8	281·5	441·6	379·2	350·9	316·7	427·7	306·5	304·5	335·9	July
667·0	381·8	280·0	410·0	436·8	344·2	296·3	425·9	309·8	305·4	332·1	August
616·3	375·8	279·6	393·4	437·0	334·7	284·7	404·6	313·6	304·4	325·2	September
610·8	375·8	286·3	365·5	411·1	330·3	287·3	388·0	316·0	397·7	320·0	October
667·0	375·8	279·6	283·4	368·4	313·4	251·6	364·5	318·4	282·3	30[illegible]·7	November
600·1	375·8	277·5	274·5	307·1	3[illegible]0·1	267·1	353·7	340·5	281·7	307·9	December

Source : Statistics of Madhya Bharat.

APPEN

Index Numbers of Retail Prices

(Base: August 1939 = 100)

Year/month	Cereals			Pulses				Mustard oil	Salt	Spices	Sugar
	Rice	Rice Products	Wheat Products	Mung	Musuri	Kalai	Other Pulses				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1951 . .	350	449	330	521	475	575	512	474	159	670	403
1952 . .	367	442	376	475	413	542	473	314	157	566	389
1953 . .	367	422	397	408	416	566	481	346	157	521	348
1954 . .	380	324	371	[illegible]	316	444	[illegible]	373	157	482	361
1953—January .	367	407	393	424	438	[illegible]	494	292	157	561	326
February	367	406	393	406	438	563	508	292	157	531	348
March .	367	393	393	412	450	568	509	292	157	525	343
April .	367	418	393	419	412	565	493	302	157	514	335
May .	367	430	398	408	425	565	492	333	157	594	339
June .	367	435	400	439	400	565	461	388	157	495	352
July .	367	447	398	412	406	565	469	388	157	520	365
August .	367	440	398	413	406	583	478	385	157	520	370
September	367	440	398	410	412	580	476	371	157	524	348
October .	367	442	400	410	403	573	480	371	157	539	348
November	367	430	400	380	400	562	458	365	157	523	348
December	367	381	400	364	368	544	454	377	157	505	348
1954—January .	367	330	388	353	381	511	445	398	157	507	348
February.	367	326	378	350	362	496	413	377	157	479	348
March .	367	312	376	337	331	465	401	365	157	472	357
April .	367	316	376	354	338	493	405	377	157	485	374
May .	367	338	376	359	338	490	403	377	157	495	378
June .	367	344	376	353	[illegible]	[illegible]	367	377	157	489	365
July .	375	[illegible]	364	316	306	[illegible]	351	362	157	480	352
August .	400	[illegible]	252	306	294	427	359	362	157	474	361
September	408	324	62	302	289	[illegible]	347	373	157	500	370
October	[illegible]	324	357	285	288	413	333	375	157	484	361
November	392	308	369	270	275	370	308	367	157	464	361
December	283	310	383	254	250	347	303	371	157	462	361

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of Food Articles in Calcutta

(*Base*: August 1939=100)

Gur	Milk and Milk Products: Milk	Milk and Milk Products: Ghee	Fish	Meat	Egg	Vegetables: Potatoes	Vegetables: Onions	Vegetables: Other non-Leafy	Vegetables: Leafy	Combined Index	Year/month
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
605	384	407	427	463	535	373	654	393	383	454	1951
4[illegible]8	383	397	427	475	500	341	496	36[illegible]	384	417	1952
5[illegible]3	385	388	4[illegible]5	460	459	314	557	344	345	413	1953
534	383	384	375	442	429	272	447	294	345	371	1954
484	385	378	373	467	434	186	429	282	371	391	1953—January
474	385	377	388	476	447	179	429	264	329	388	February
498	385	381	404	466	426	157	400	291	300	387	March
515	385	381	408	467	426	207	443	364	343	396	April
544	385	395	419	464	443	257	486	345	329	404	May
544	385	391	437	464	487	357	5[illegible]0	391	329	417	June
594	385	391	463	459	475	464	600	391	343	427	July
515	385	381	487	464	502	464	700	436	300	436	August
802	385	395	412	464	5[illegible]0	393	657	364	314	637	September
718	385	406	385	472	475	407	657	382	371	435	October
704	385	391	337	4[illegible]2	457	414	688	345	400	424	November
643	385	391	350	452	436	286	700	273	414	410	December
509	385	391	335	466	413	193	600	218	429	387	1954—January
468	385	377	346	448	404	143	571	2[illegible]9	386	371	February
456	385	378	354	445	389	186	500	273	343	364	March
530	385	386	362	452	425	229	457	318	300	376	April
544	385	392	431	448	457	264	429	336	300	3[illegible]4	May
548	385	392	400	441	438	293	400	300	257	373	June
540	385	392	425	441	421	300	400	327	214	386	July
551	377	392	431	431	453	329	400	300	286	370	August
558	385	393	381	434	442	357	400	309	300	372	September
642	385	392	373	440	470	379	400	355	457	384	October
590	373	392	337	429	432	326	400	309	457	366	November
476	377	334	335	434	400	257	403	273	386	345	December

Source: Monthly Statistical Digest, West Bengal.

APPENDIX III-A

Middle Class cost of Living Index Numbers in Calcutta

(*Base* : August 1939 = 100)

Year/month	Food	Clothing	Fuel and light	House rent	Miscellaneous	All Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1951	399·0	550·8	364·4	116·9	277·1	355·8
1952	383·4	503·9	337·9	116·9	268·4	340·5
1953	377·5	484·7	354·8	116·9	270·2	337·4
1954	362·8	485·5	332·6	116·9	275·1	327·3
1953—January	357·5	469·1	384·7	116·9	268·6	326·1
February	357·4	470·0	367·0	116·9	269·6	325·1
March	358·9	477·9	367·0	116·9	271·1	326·7
April	367·3	482·2	347·5	116·9	270·9	330·7
May	373·6	484·2	358·8	116·9	270·6	335·2
June	388·2	489·0	355·9	116·9	272·2	344·6
July	398·6	492·1	355·3	116·9	270·8	350·8
August	404·0	495·9	339·9	116·9	269·2	352·9
September . . .	389·5	494·1	336·8	116·9	271·1	344·1
October	389·8	502·0	346·9	116·9	270·5	345·2
November	377·9	484·0	348·1	116·9	269·4	337·0
December	367·8	746·0	349·4	116·9	268·9	330·4
1954—January	355·4	477·9	345·6	116·9	269·9	322·9
February	347·2	477·9	339·9	116·9	269·4	317·4
March	350·7	478·2	339·9	116·9	270·4	319·7
April	359·4	489·0	341·8	116·9	278·2	327·1
May	371·2	493·9	329·8	116·9	278·6	333·9
June	364·8	486·2	332·4	116·9	278·8	329·8
July	366·1	480·2	339·2	116·9	277·9	330·9
August	372·4	486·1	327·3	116·9	276·4	333·7
September . . .	373·8	499·1	321·0	116·9	277·4	334·9
October	378·3	482·2	327·3	116·9	275·8	337·0
November	363·7	489·8	318·2	116·9	274·7	327·9
December	349·6	485·1	328·6	116·9	274·0	319·3

Source : Monthly Statistical Digest, West Bengal.

APPENDIX III-B

Menial Class Cost of Living Index Numbers in Calcutta

(*Base*: August 1939=100)

Year/month	Food	Clothing	Fuel and light	House rent	Miscellaneous	All Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1951	396·7	551·3	366·0	116·9	291·8	369·2
1952	380·2	504·2	336·8	116·9	283·6	352·7
1953	377·4	485·0	354·2	116·9	290·2	352·4
1954	362·1	485·8	329·4	116·9	292·9	339·4
1953—January	359·3	469·3	387·3	116·9	286·8	341·7
February	357·5	470·1	367·8	116·9	288·5	338·8
March	358·3	478·0	367·8	116·9	291·4	339·9
April	366·2	482·4	346·1	116·9	290·8	343·6
May	371·9	484·7	358·7	116·9	290·7	348·9
June	385·7	489·5	355·7	116·9	293·6	358·8
July	395·6	492·5	355·0	116·9	291·1	365·7
August	400·2	496·2	337·7	116·9	288·5	367·2
September	389·0	494·4	334·2	116·9	291·8	359·2
October	390·4	502·3	345·4	116·9	291·1	361·4
November	383·6	484·2	346·8	116·9	289·4	356·0
December	371·3	476·4	348.2	116·9	288·4	347·9
1954—January	358·3	478·1	344·0	116·9	289·0	337·4
February	348·6	478·0	337·7	116·9	288·1	329·9
March	350·7	478·6	337·7	116·9	289·1	331·5
April	358·5	489·4	339·8	116·9	295·8	338·2
May	366·6	494·2	326·5	116·9	296·4	342·9
June	361·0	486·6	329·3	116·9	296·7	339·0
July	361·1	480·6	337·0	116·9	295·3	339·5
August	369·3	486·5	323·7	116·9	294·0	344·1
September	374·3	499·4	316·8	116·9	295·6	347·6
October	378·6	482·5	322·7	116·9	292·9	350·5
November	365·9	490·0	313·5	116·9	291·5	340·6
December	352·4	485·2	324·1	116·9	290·1	331·7

Source: Monthly Statistical Digest, West Bengal.

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Exchange Rates between Indian

(Equivalent in terms of

Country	Unit of Currency	1951	1952	1953	1954
1	2	3	4	5	6
Argentina	Peso	·634762	·634762	·634762	·634762
Australia	£	10·6667	10·6667	10·6667	10·6667
Brazil	Cruzeiro	·254381	·254381	·25381	·253
Burma	Kyat	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Canada	Dollar	4·52381	4·8667	4·8428	4·8905
Ceylon	Rupee	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Colombia	Peso	2·03024	1·897143	1·897	1·897
Denmark	Krone	·68952	·68952	·6895	·6895
Egypt	£ (E)	13·67619	13·67619	13·676	13·676
Indochina	Piastres	·23133	·23129	·15985	.
Indonesia	Rupiah	1·25	1·25	..	.
Malaya	M Dollar	1·5567	1·5557	..	..
Pakistan	Rupee	1·43904	1·43904	1·43904	1·43904
Thailand	Baht	·37938	·37938	·3794	·3794
U.K.	£	13·3333	13·3333	13·3333	13·333
U.S.A.	Cent	·047619	·047619	·047619	·0476

Country	Unit of Currency	1953		1954	
		November	December	January	February
1	2	17	18	19	20
Argentina	Peso	·634762	·634762	·634762	·634762
Australia	£	10·6667	10·6667	10·6667	10·6667
Brazil	Cruzeiro	·253	·253	·253	·253
Burma	Kyat	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Canada	Dollar	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	Rupee	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00
Colombia	Peso	1·897	1·897	1·897	1·897
Denmark	Krone	·6895	·6895	·6895	·6895
Egypt	£ (E)	13·676	13·676	13·676	13·676
Indochina	Piastres	·1361	·1361	..	..
Indonesia	Rupiah	..	..	..	..
Malaya	M. Dollar	1·5557	1·5557	..	..
Pakistan	Rupee	1·439	1·439	1·439	1·439
Thailand	Baht	·3794	·3794	·3794	·3794
U.K.	£	13·333	13·333	13·333	13·333
U.S.A.	Cent	·0476	0476	·0476	·0476

DIX IV

and Principal Foreign Currencies

Indian Rupee1

	1953									
	January 7	February 8	March 9	April 10	May 11	June 12	July 13	August 14	September 15	October 16
	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667
	·254381 1·00	·254381 1·00	254381 1·00	·254381 1·00	·254381 1·00	·254381 1·00	·254381 10·0	·253 1·00	·253 1·00	·253 1·00
	4·903 1·00	4·871 1·00	4·843 1·00	4·843 1·00	4·791 1·00	4 791 1·00	4·800 1 00	4·819 10·0	4·838 1·00	4·848 1·00
	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895	1·897 6895	1 897 ·6895	1·897 6895	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895
	13·676 ·2313	13·676 ·2313	13·676 ·2313	13·676 ·2313	13·676 1361	13·676 ·1361	13·676 ·1361	13 676 ·1361	13·676 ·1361	13·676 ·1361
	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557	1·5557
	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1 439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794
	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13 333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13 333 0476	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476

	1954									
	March 21	April 22	May 23	June 24	July 25	August 26	September 27	October ¦8	November 29	December 30
	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10 6667	634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10 6667	·634762 10·6667	·634762 10 6667	·634762 10·6667
	·253 1 00	·253 1·00	·253 1·00	253 1 00	·253 1 00	·253 1 00	·253 1 00	·253 1 00	·253 1·00	·253 1·00
	.. 1·00	4·8470 1·00	4·8381 1·00	4 8524 1·00	4 8857 1·00	4 9095 1 00	4·9095 1 00	4·9095 1·00	4·9143 1 00	4 919 1·00
	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895	1·897 ·6895	1 897 ·6895	1 897 ·6895	1·897 ·6595	1 897 ·6895	1·897 6895	1·897 ·6895
	13·676 .	13·676 .	13 676 .	13·676 ..	13·676 .	13 676 .	13·679 ..	13 676 .	13 676 ..	13·676 ..
	.. ..	.. ..	. ..	.. .	.. ..	. ..	.. .	. .	.. .	.. .
	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1 439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794	1 439 ·3794	1 439 ·3794	1·439 ·3794
	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13 333 ·0476	13 333 ·0476	13·333 0476	13·333 ·0476	13·333 ·0476	13 333 0476	13·333 ·0476

APPENDIX V

Tariff Values for 1954-55 and 1955-56 fixed under the Agricultural Produce Cess Act, 1940

Serial No. in the Schedule to the Act	Name of article	Unit	Tariff values 1954-55			Tariff values 1955-56		
1	2	3	4			5		
		Per	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Bones—							
	Bones broken or crushed (including bone grist but excluding bone-meal or bone manure)	Cwt.	14	8	0	16	0	0
3	Butter	Lb.	3	0	0	2	8	0
4	Cereals, other than rice and wheat—							
	Bajra	Cwt.	12	0	0	12	0	0
	Jowar	Cwt.	13	0	0	9	8	0
	Barley	Cwt.	12	0	0	9	8	0
	Maize	Cwt.	13	8	0	10	8	0
6	Fibre—							
	For brushes, all kinds	Cwt.	52	0	0	52	0	0
7	Fish—							
	Fish (excluding canned fish)—							
	(i) Fish, dry salted	Cwt.	60	0	0	60	0	0
	(ii) Prawns, dry	Cwt.	130	0	0	130	0	0
	(iii) Shark Fins	Cwt.	280	0	0	225	0	0
8	Fruits—							
	Almonds in the shell	Cwt.	110	0	0	110	0	0
	Almonds without shell	Cwt.	300	0	0	300	0	0
	Cashew kernels	Cwt.	200	0	0	175	0	0
	Coconuts	Thousand	180	8	0	200	0	0
	Raisins, all kinds	Cwt.	115	0	0	115	0	0
	Tamarind	Cwt.	40	0	0	60	0	0
	Walnut in the shell	Cwt.	120	0	0	110	0	0
	Walnut kernel	Cwt.	215	0	0	215	0	0
9	Ghee	Indian Md.	210	0	0	200	0	0
	Ghee substitute including Vegetable ghee and hydrogenated edible oil and fat mixtures	Cwt.	100	0	0	90	0	0
10	Hides, raw—							
	Buffalo hides (excluding calf skins)—							
	(i) Arsenicated	Lb.	1	9	0	1	9	0
	(ii) Salted	Lb.	1	2	0	1	1	0
	Cow hides (excluding calf skins)—							
	(i) Arsenicated	Lb.	1	11	0	1	11	0
	(ii) Salted	Lb.	1	11	0	1	10	0
11	Manures—							
	Manures of animal origin, all kinds (excluding bone-meal or bone manure)	Cwt.	17	0	0	17	0	0
	Bone-meal or bone manure	Cwt.	12	0	0	12	0	0

APPENDIX V—contd.

Serial No. in the Schedule to the Act	Name of article	Unit	Tariff values 1954-55	Tariff values 1955-56
1	2	3	4	5
		Per	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
12	Oilcakes—			
	Groundnut oilcake	Ton	220 0 0	180 0 0
	Groundnut oilcake meal	Ton	230 0 0	200 0 0
	Linseed Oilcake	Ton	300 0 0	200 0 0
	Mohwa Oilcake	Ton	65 0 0	70 0 0
	Oilcakes other kinds	Ton	240 0 0	240 0 0
13	Pulses—			
	Dal, all kinds	Cwt.	30 0 0	22 0 0
	Pulses, all kinds	Cwt.	26 0 0	18 0 0
14	Seeds—			
	Ajwan	Cwt.	30 0 0	30 0 0
	Aniseed	Cwt.	70 0 0	50 0 0
	Castor seed	Cwt.	27 0 0	22 0 0
	Celery seed	Cwt.	125 0 0	100 0 0
	Coriander seed	Cwt.	45 0 0	40 0 0
	Cotton seed	Cwt.	18 0 0	15 0 0
	Cummin seed (White)	Cwt.	110 0 0	100 0 0
	Cummin seed (Black)	Cwt.	150 0 0	150 0 0
	Fennel seed	Cwt.	60 0 0	40 0 0
	Fenugreek seed	Cwt.	30 0 0	30 0 0
	Groundnuts, decorticated	Cwt.	38 0 0	30 0 0
	Linseed	Cwt.	29 0 0	24 0 0
	Mustard and rape seeds	Cwt.	32 0 0	30 0 0
	Niger seed	Cwt.	30 0 0	23 0 0
	Sawa (Dill) seed	Cwt.	50 0 0	32 0 0
	Til (Sesamum)	Cwt.	40 0 0	40 0 0
15	Skins, raw—			
	Goat skins (excluding kid skins)	Piece	4 0 0	3 12 0
	Sheep skins (excluding lamb skins)	Piece	3 8 0	3 4 0
16	Spices—			
	Chillies, dry	Cwt.	130 0 0	100 0 0
	Ginger, dry	Cwt.	85 0 0	100 0 0
	Pepper, black	Cwt.	300 0 0	250 0 0
	Turmeric	Cwt.	50 0 0	80 0 0
17	Tobacco, unmanufactured—			
	Flue cured	Lb.	2 12 0	2 8 0
	Non-flue cured	Lb.	1 0 0	1 0 0
	Chewing, bidi, cheroot and Cigar Tobacco	Lb.	0 14 0	0 12 0
18	Vegetables—			
	Garlic	Cwt.	68 0 0	40 0 0
	Onions	Cwt.	25 0 0	13 0 0
	Potatoes	Cwt.	20 0 0	20 0 0
19	Wheat, all kinds	Cwt.	16 8 0	16 8 0
	Wheat atta	Cwt.	20 0 0	20 0 0
	Wheat flour and Suji	Cwt.	30 0 0	27 0 0

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